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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

FATAL TOOT

FOR BRITISH.

Armored Train Steams into a Trap.

Fusileers Lose Fifty Men and Durbanites Forty.

Rifles and Big Guns Trained on Queen's Forces.

Boers Then Attempt to Rush Estcourt Pickets.

Lieut. Winston Churchill Displays Great Bravery—Report of Joubert's Death Discredited—Rumors of Burghers' Retreat.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 17, 5 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Misfortune steadily pursued the British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion, the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best accounts, ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Fusileers claim fifty and the Durban infantry forty. It is believed that few escaped, and the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

Many of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train. Capt. Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders was attached to the Fusileers, and other officers were with them. The list of casualties is awaited with great anxiety. In time of trouble Lieut. Winston Churchill has proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent, and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides.

The rumor of the death of Gen. Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the War Office has news that he is still directing matters. It is also rumored from Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith Thursday were heavy, and included Gen. Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded. The report to Gen. Joubert probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith for the Free State.

According to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Outlook, rumors are current in the Natal capital that the Boers contemplate a retreat. It is needless, however, to attach importance to such reports, which are spread in all probability with a view of luring Gen. White, if possible, to abandon his defensive attitude. Similar rumors are current regarding the Boers at Mafeking, and are spread industriously by native spies.

Special dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez say that the Transvaal government is exercising a severe censorship over all war news, and will not allow newspapers to leave the country. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commands to Ladysmith, and are declaring that the place must fall speedily in order to liberate their forces, so that these may go to meet Gen. Buller's advance.

The latest dispatches from Estcourt regarding the armored-train engagement say that the train was capsized by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. The engine returned to Estcourt with two dead Fusileers and the following wounded: Capt. Wylie, three non-commissioned officers and nine privates, all belonging to the Durban volunteers.

Another Estcourt correspondent says: "A Boer contingent of 300 men came south of Freece Wednesday, and two companies of mounted troops, Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers, engaged them eight miles from Estcourt. The Boers occupied a strong position on a kopje. The carbineers worked around on their right and drove the enemy back, whereupon the Imperial Light Horse opened a brisk fire at medium range, killing several. One man of the Imperial Light Horse was wounded."

The West Yorkshire Regiment, the Prince of Wales's Own, commanded by Col. Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has arrived at Estcourt from Durban. The troops there "sleep in their boots," and the utmost vigilance is maintained. It is rumored that some important movement is imminent.

According to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, Gen. Lucas Meyer has gone to Pretoria for his health. However, a difference of opinion exists among the commanders. The Boer military council wants the army moved elsewhere, but Gen. Joubert insists that Ladysmith must fall first.

The postal authorities at Durban open and inspect all letters from Delagoa Bay.

OVER A HUNDRED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Special dispatches from Estcourt estimated the wounded and missing of the armored train contingent at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty. The missing include Capt. Haldane. It is hoped that some escaped over the veldt, and will return to Estcourt in a few days.

ENGAGEMENT DESCRIBED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DURBAN (Natal), Nov. 16.—The Na-

tal Mercury, describing the engagement, says:

"The enemy apparently opened fire with a Maxim and two 9-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a kopje covered with brushwood, and their sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders. The British and volunteers, fighting in equal battle, thrice drove the enemy back, but the fierceness of the rifle and big-gun fire was too much for the brave little party, which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks, hurting several."

"Lieut. Churchill's bravery and coolness were much praised. He led his men, all worked like heroes in clearing the line to enable the engine and tender to pass. Later details show that a heavy rain and mist compelled a cessation of firing. Lieut. Churchill bravely carried the wounded to the rear under fire."

"While the Boers were destroying the train, their scouts pushed in and exchanged shots with the British pickets, a few miles from Estcourt. It appears that the Boers were in ambush. As soon as the train had passed up, they emerged from cover and dislodged the sleeper bolts."

RED CROSS DELAYED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ESTCOURT (Natal), Wednesday, Nov. 16, 9:30 p.m.—6 o'clock this evening the Red Cross train returned. Dr. Brislone reported that, on meeting the Boer patrol, he was halted and asked what he wanted. He replied that he had come with the train to remove the killed and wounded. The Boer told him to make his request in writing, and Dr. Brislone complied.

After waiting for two hours, another Boer came and informed Dr. Brislone that, as Gen. Joubert was very far away, no answer to the request could be furnished until tomorrow morning. The Boer said that if Dr. Brislone would then return with a white flag, he could count upon a reply from Gen. Joubert.

Dr. Brislone inquired whether there was any chance of the Boers releasing the driver in front of the truck, and he had heard there were about seven. He declined to give any information regarding Lieut. Winston Churchill. It has rained all day, and is still raining.

ARMORED TRAIN FIRED UPON.

INTERESTING ENCOUNTER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ESTCOURT (Natal), Wednesday, Nov. 15.—[By South African Cable.] An armored train, having on board half a company of Durban volunteers and half a company of the Dublin Fusileers, steamed to Chevelly early this morning. On its return, it was fired upon by the artillery of the Boers, placed in four positions. The trucks in front of the engine left the rails, toppling over. However, it makes little difference with the canal bill whether Burton gets the place or not, as his committee probably will have nothing to do with the bill. The Commerce Committee will handle the canal bill this year, or know the reason why. Hepburn will be the head of the Committee on Commerce.

MINING AND COMMERCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Californians are making plans for inducing Congress to create the office of Commissioner of Mines and Mining in connection with the Department of Commerce which will be authorized at the coming session. Without doubt Congress will create a new Cabinet officer, having charge of all matters relating to commerce and internal industries, and this important office will be included in his department. There will be introduced in the opening days of the coming session a bill creating a mining commissioner, and the fight will be carried on almost

BRAIN CENTER

GETTING ACTIVE.

Washington Puts on Its Old-time Bustle.

Congressmen Already Flocking to Grab for Good Places.

Burton of Ohio and Cooper of Wisconsin Competing.

Chairman of Rivers and Harbors Committee a Preferred Place—Committee on Commerce to Have the Canal Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Henderson, next Speaker of the House of Representatives, will get here tomorrow afternoon, and open headquarters at the Normandie Hotel. There are about a hundred Representatives here ahead of him, waiting for his appearance to make a grab for good committee places. Only one Californian has put in appearance—Congressman Barham. Ex-Judge Barham wants his old place on the House Commerce Committee, and he would consider taking a place on the Judiciary Committee. He can be chairman of the Committee on Arid Lands if he desires to be, it is said.

Representative Loud, who is strong on postal affairs, is sure to get his old place at the head of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads; but big fights will start upon the appearance of Gen. Henderson.

The chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the last Congress was Mr. Burton of Ohio. The place was claimed by Cooper of Wisconsin, but Speaker Reed turned him down. Cooper's friends are demanding that he be given the place this time. Burton's defeat would mean defeat for the Nicaragua canal people. Representative Hepburn of Iowa "has it in" for Burton, it is said, and will make a strong fight on the floor in favor of Cooper. However, it makes little difference with the canal bill whether Burton gets the place or not, as his committee probably will have nothing to do with the bill. The Commerce Committee will handle the canal bill this year, or know the reason why. Hepburn will be the head of the Committee on Commerce.

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continuously. No State other than California has made a move toward having the office created, but it is expected that all mining States will fall into line when the matter is called to their attention.

HON. E. E. SETTLE DEAD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT, Nov. 16.—Congressman Evan E. Settle (Dem.) Seventh Kentucky Congress District, died suddenly at Owenenton of heart disease at 5 o'clock this evening.

WELCOME DISBARMENT CASE.

WORKING AGAINST CLARK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HELENA (Mont.), Nov. 16.—The eleventh day in the Welcome disbarment proceedings in the Supreme Court opened this morning with the further examination of character witnesses. Six witnesses testified during the morning session. These witnesses were chiefly from Madison county, the home of State Senator Clark. They were introduced by the defense for the purpose of discrediting the evidence of Clark, who had previously testified for the prosecution that he was witness to the payment of money to Whiteside by Welcome.

At the afternoon session a number of other witnesses were put on the stand by the defense, and testified to the good character of Welcome. The defense then rested.

Atty.-Gen. Nolan, for the prosecution, asked for time to prepare his rebuttal testimony, and the court allowed him until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time the court will meet. The testimony will probably be concluded tomorrow.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LANSING (Mich.), Nov. 16.—The witnesses from Detroit and Grand Rapids, including Speaker Adams, of the last Legislature, have arrived to give evidence before the grand jury which convened today. This indicates that the first matter the jury will concern itself with is a certain bill proposing to buy \$100,000 worth of law books and which, it is alleged, the book concern was willing to pay \$30,000 to pass.

Judge Person, in his charge to the grand jury, quoted sections of the law relative to bribery and charged the jury to investigate and see whether any of these provisions of the law have been violated, and to act justly and fearlessly.

MINISTER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dexter, Mo., says that Rev. Jesse Moore, living six miles south of here, was found dead today with the top of his head either blown off with a gun or beaten in with a club. An adult son, who slept in the same room, in another bed, declared he had heard no noise. The minister was one of the best known Methodist preachers in Southwest Missouri. Officers are investigating.

SHOOTING OF ARMSTRONG.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Rose Lauver, who confessed that she killed John Armstrong last Sunday in self-defense, was acquitted by the coroner's jury today. The jury was out only five minutes, and brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Mrs. Lauver, who acted as Armstrong's housekeeper, shot and killed him in his room early Sunday morning. He had threatened to kill her and her husband with their whole family, and she shot him in self-defense. The coroner's jury found that the murder, but did not confess until the day after.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

O'ER A BARREL

AT LAST.

Personal Effects of Ag. and Wife Found.

Insurgent Leader Trying to Get Away to Bayombong.

Gen. Young Surprises the Rebels by Rapid Movements.

No Town from San Jose to San Nicolas Expected the Americans to Arrive When They Did—Two Prisoners Rescued.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Nov. 16, 9:30 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Reports have been received here from Gen. Young dated Humangan yesterday. Humangan is about thirty miles east of San Fabian. Gen. Young is supposed to have advanced considerably farther toward San Fabian.

A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphed an account of the rapid pace with which Gen. Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macabebe scouts completely surprised and demoralized the insurgents around the low country. A messenger and reinforcements, who were captured, say no town from San Jose to San Nicolas expected the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayombong. All the information here is that he is still in the low country.

Lieut. Johnson, with Troop M, Third Cavalry, captured yesterday at San Nicolas twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war, and much commissary and medical supplies. Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the lines.

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis of the Sixteenth Infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued.

Col. Wessels captured at Tayug several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 5700 pounds of salt, 1500 pounds of flour, marked "Dayton, O.," 2500 pounds of sugar, 1200 new uniforms and hundreds of thousands of Mauser shells.

The names of Lieut. Gilmore and seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Quentin. The garrison of all the towns surprised resisted feebly. Gen. Wheaton has not yet appeared.

The remains of Maj. John A. Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto Saturday, were buried in Paco Cemetery this morning. Many persons followed the body to the grave. Chaplain Pierce officiated, and the Twentieth Infantry furnished the escort, which was commanded by Maj. Rodman. The pallbearers were the captains of the Twentieth Infantry.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS ANXIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, Nov. 16, 11:30 p.m.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Transport Francisco Reyes sailed for San Fabian today with a few men and additional instructions for Wheaton and Young, who have been over of nearly three days. Officials at headquarters are anxiously awaiting a full report of the operations in the north. It is known that the cavalry has occupied several towns west of San Nicolas and Tayug and captured considerable rebel property, including \$30,000 in money.

Gen. MacArthur telegraphs tonight that rain has ceased at Tarlac, and that he will probably be able to move his forces tomorrow morning.

Six companies of the Thirty-fourth Volunteer Infantry that reached Victoria Tuesday are pushing northward. Other companies of this regiment are advancing from Baguio and are beyond communication. Gen. Otis believes that Young has joined Wheaton, or at least has communicated with him. He estimates the number of the insurgents now within the American cordon at 2000.

It is reported that Aguinaldo was at Urdaneta Tuesday. If he was there Tuesday he was outside of the cordon, although cavalry parties had pushed forward and must have been very close behind him.

Lawton reports that the present rainfall is the heaviest ever known in November. Signal corps men are mud-bound at San Jose, and are using non-insulated wire south of that point. This makes communication infrequent and uncertain. The river is rising at the rate of an inch an hour, and the country east of Tarlac is one vast lake. The rainfall during the present typhoon amounts to five inches, which is more than the average total for the month of November. So far this month, the precipitation has amounted to over eight inches.

Engineers are making heroic efforts to repair the six-mile break in the railroad between Mabalacat and Bambang. The conditions are such that it takes two days to forward 150 thirty-foot rails from Manila. In spite of tremendous discouragements, Gen. Otis is hopeful of the successful outcome of the present movement.

The body of Maj. Logan was buried

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET.—Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials referred by wire since dark last night, about 12 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 3 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 12 columns. Aggregate, 27 columns. The Index (for both telegraphic and local news) refers to general classification, subject and page.]

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POSTSCRIPT.

WAR NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

The very latest tidings from the seat of war in the Transvaal, being news specially wired to The Times since daylight this morning, will be found below.

REPULSED WITH BIG LOSS.

BOERS FAIL TO GET INSIDE OF LADYSMITH.

Gen. Joubert Said to Have Been Struck by a Splinter from a British Shot—Scene of the Armored Train Disaster the Vicinity of an Old Monument.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] DURBAN, Nov. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is no longer doubted here that the Boers have made a determined attack on Ladysmith and have been repulsed with heavy loss.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LORENZO MARQUEZ, Nov. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most circumstantial rumor regarding Gen. Joubert is that one of the British naval guns began firing while he was standing alongside a Boer gun. The first shot from the British gun went over the Boers, and Joubert, it is said, moved away, when a splinter from a second shot hit him.

It is said there had been a difference of opinion in the Boer council. The council thought the army should be removed elsewhere, but Joubert wanted Ladysmith to fall first.

ON HISTORICAL GROUNDS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Nov. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is learned that the affair in which young Winston Churchill was captured, was somewhat in the nature of a surprise, although military authorities were warned that the rails were likely to be tampered with by the disloyal Dutch. The exact scene of the disaster was near the monument erected to the Dutch murdered by the Zulus sixty years ago.

VICTORIA AND FRANCE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PARIS, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Private dispatches to the association for the aid of the Boers, emanating from Dr. Leyds, continue to announce that Ladysmith has been taken by the Boers after a vigorous siege.

The Temps states that the situation is critical, and that Queen Victoria has announced that she will not make her usual visit to the south of France this year because she fears the hostility of the French on account of their sympathy for the Boers. The Temps asserts that the Queen's renunciation of a visit so necessary to her health proves the strained relations now existing between the two countries.

TACTICS AT LADYSMITH. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Nov. 17, 3 a.m.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez say the Transvaal government is exercising severe censorship over all war news. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commanders to Ladysmith, and are declaring that the place must fall speedily, in order to liberate their forces, so that these may go to meet Gen. Buller's advance. The Times' military expert says:

"It seems likely the present Boer tactics with regard to Ladysmith are intended to induce White to come out and follow the enemy into a trap. The report of further fighting at Bester's Station, in which the British cavalry is said to have engaged, strengthens the belief that Gen. White is adopting the far sounder plan of remaining on a watchful defensive, and in the mean time harassing the enemy with mounted troops."

GARRISON MAY RETIRE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported here that Estcourt is short of guns, and for that reason the garrison may fall back to Mool River, farther south on the railroad. If a strong force of Boers should advance on Estcourt, the object of the enemy is, of course, to keep back the relieving column.

FOOLISH RUMORS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PARIS, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Paris diplomatists utterly discredit reports relative to bellicose relations between Japan and Russia. One of them is in constant communication with the Japanese legation in Paris. Speaking to a correspondent he characterized these rumors as "foolish inventions of yellow journals."

NO APPROACHING WAR. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A correspondent has just returned from a trip through Japan and China, where he went to investigate rumors of a possible rupture between Russia and Japan—rumors which have been mysteriously and persistently circulated for some time. It can be stated authoritatively that these rumors of an approaching war find no corroboration whatever among Japanese officials.

BEAR UP TO SOMETHING. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Nov. 17, 3 a.m.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In spite of reassuring denials of reports that Russia and Japan are on the verge of war, and that Russia is liable to stir up the British lion by the occupation of Herat or Kashmir, the events of the last few days strongly indicate that Russia is at least up to something.

CONCENTRATING WARSHIPS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BOMBAY, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whether or not it is true that Russia has occupied Herat, gateway to Afghanistan, on its northern border, and that Russia is about to make an aggression on the northern shores of the Persian Gulf, it is certain Russian seapower in the Indian Ocean is being concentrated in the neighborhood of Bunder Abbas. A Russian gunboat which was lying off Bombay sailed today for the Persian Gulf.

RUSSIA'S RAILWAY BONDS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today's exchange Gazette reports a new and interesting financial operation by which Russian railway stock is to be placed for the first time on the markets of the United States, and which consists in an attempt to realize 20,000,000 roubles on the 4-per-cent government guaranteed bonds of the Vladikavkas and South-eastern Railway Company in all towns in America. It is described as an experiment, upon the success of which will depend further offers of Russian railway bonds on a market hitherto closed in vain.

UNCUT DIAMOND FAMINE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ANTWERP, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-five hundred diamond cutters in Antwerp are out of employment, in consequence of the South African war, and the stoppage of work in the griguland diamond fields. The ant stock of rough diamonds is exhausted, and the increase in price is expected, will reach 100 per cent. On the other hand, it is impossible to realize a commensurate increase in the price for cut stones, and Antwerp lapidaries are on the brink of failure.

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AT THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

PROF. KEELER'S VIEWS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Prof. James E. Keeler, director of the Lick Observatory, Mr. Hamilton, telegraphs the Associated Press as follows: "The sky was visible at intervals last night. Some Leonids were seen, but the number was not unusual. The main swarm may be a day or two late, otherwise possibly a whole year, or it may fall altogether, as in 1776."

LONDON IS DISAPPOINTED.

WEATHER TOO CLOUDY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] London has been badly disappointed regarding the Leonids shower. Tuesday night was foggy, and last night was cloudy and misty. It is believed that no observations were practically anywhere in England, however. From the Brussels Observatory, between 1:30 and 6 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, numerous Leonids were visible, ranging in brilliancy from the second to the third degree, having in most instances a tail resembling a comet. At 2:30 o'clock a.m., a globe of fire, very bright, was seen in the direction north-north-east, 30 deg. above the horizon. In Austria the same hour from Sonnenstein and Hochschuleberg peaks of the Austrian Alps, about 300 Leonids were seen. Good photographs were secured.

M. De La Vaux, who ascended in a balloon from Paris, saw about 100 on Tuesday night.

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN.

A NIGHT REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A few Leonids were seen from the Greenwich Observatory, although no photographs were secured, and a few also were observed at Romsey, Hampshire, and from the Trepow Observatory. None, however, seem to have been seen elsewhere, and generally speaking the European observations proved a failure.

In Russia the Leonid displays caused a panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches were kept open all night long, and hundreds of thousands spent three nights in the open air, fearing earthquake and a general cataclysm.

There are even rumors that in some villages Russian parents murdered their children to save them from an expected worse fate.

It was rather a brilliant display between 2 and 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at Berlin.

VIEW FROM A BALLOON.

A NIGHT REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A balloon with Percy Spencer, the aeronaut, ascended at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from Newbury, Berkshire, for the purpose of observing the Leonid shower. The balloon was seen near Neath, South Wales, this afternoon. The observers saw only five meteors, but were near enough to catch some of the fiery vapor by a special apparatus. They were obliged to make a sudden descent, as the balloon was drifting toward the sea. As a result Mr. Spencer was badly shaken and his daughter's arm was fractured.

WATCH IN CHILD'S STOMACH.

X-RAYS DISCLOSE IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Tick tack in Alma's tummy." By this baby's gibberish a three-year-old girl who uttered the words between spasms of coughing meant to tell her mother, Mrs. Ernst Todd, that she had swallowed a toy watch. Despite the fact that the brass plaything had mysteriously disappeared, and little Alma persisted that it was in her tummy, the mother could not believe it until an X-ray picture made of Alma's digestive organs today verified the child's words. The skiagraph plainly shows the miniature timepiece lodged in the stomach of the child, and a surgical operation will be necessary to remove it.

The accident occurred Sunday afternoon. Alma was lying on a couch in the parlor of her home, and the watch at the end of a chain above her head. The open-mouthed child was looking up at the plaything when her mother, Mrs. Todd, was summoned back by choking cries from Alma. Putting her index finger in her mouth, she sobbingly declared that the "tick-tack" had gone that way.

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BUMPS THE EARTH.

ANOTHER METEOR ANNEXED TO UNITED STATES.

House Struck and People Thrown Into a Panic Near Crescent City, Ill. Many are Seen in Denver.

Watchers at Various Points Disappointed on Account of Cloudy Weather. No Display at Lick Observatory.

London Observers Get a Glimpse of a Few Small Ones—Russians Feared the End of the World.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] CRESCENT CITY (Ill.), Nov. 16.—By the falling of an aerolite seven miles south of Crescent City the residence of John M. Brown was partly wrecked and the neighborhood was panic-stricken. The meteor came from a point in the sky, a little east of south and struck the north end of the house, tearing away a part of the upper story. The aerolite buried itself in the ground about three feet from the foundation of the house.

A GENUINE SHOWER. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] DENVER, Nov. 16.—A shower of meteors was observed this morning at University Park by Dean Howe and a corps of assistants, but there was nothing like the number that had been expected. Photographs were taken. About 1 o'clock the Leonids commenced to shoot, but rapid work did not commence until nearly 4 o'clock. One company of watchers counted sixty-three Leonids in fifteen minutes.

Although Dr. Howe is hoping that the shower is the first of the year, he is not certain that it has not already passed, in which case it has been missed by the astronomers all over the world.

CHICAGO SEES THIRTY. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Thirty meteors were reported in sight in the eastern sky just before dawn this morning, and several photographs were secured by Prof. Hugh at Northwestern University. Owing to the brilliancy of the meteor, the Leonids were not seen, no Leonids fainter than a star of the second magnitude could be seen. Three particularly bright ones were observed.

OBSERVERS DISAPPOINTED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The government observers at the Naval Observatory last night report that the display of Leonids and meteors was a disappointment. But six or eight meteors were distinctly seen, and the preceding night, and these were small and not brilliant.

PHILADELPHIA DISPLAY. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The meteoric display in sight this morning was a disappointment. It was cloudy until midnight, and a thick haze obscured the sky when the constellation of Leo arose. Just before daylight the radiant could be plainly seen, and during the short remaining time for observations, the meteors were seen at the rate of twenty-five or thirty an hour.

ASTRONOMERS HOPEFUL. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—One faint meteor was seen through the big telescope at Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., at 10 o'clock tonight. The astronomers took new hope from the sight of even one meteor.

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SPANIARDS SEE STARS. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] MADRID, Nov. 16.—The watchers at the observatory here last night perceived only a few meteors, and none to east. It did not burst. Many shooting stars also were seen.

FIFTY-NINE COUNTED. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Prof. Rees of Columbia, and Mr. Moore of Harvard at Charles A. Smith's observatory at Buxton, La., were watching for the showers of meteors. They had little luck up to 2 o'clock this morning, when the sky, which had been overcast for about forty-eight hours, cleared. During the following two hours several photographs of Leonids were taken. Fifty-nine meteors in all were counted during the morning. Only one of those was classed as of the first magnitude. None of the meteors sighted exploded, and few left trails.

Prof. Rees said he feared the observations in this part of the country had all been failures. He said there was a possibility that the showers had not yet passed by.

LEONID EXPLODES. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Rev. Prof. Hagan of Georgetown University observatory, who watched for the Leonid meteors, saw only one meteor during last night's observations. This was at 9 o'clock, and it was a bright meteor, and it exploded in a brilliant trail and exploded with a brilliant light like the planet Venus in the green sky, but a solitary wanderer.

EARTH GOES BY. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—At the tower observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, the watchers recorded 120 meteors, 20 of which were Leonids, from midnight until 5:30 o'clock this morning. The astronomers at this observatory believe the earth has passed the stream of Leonids, and moved rapidly in a direction southwest, leaving a short trail and exploding with a brilliant light like the planet Venus in the green sky, but a solitary wanderer.

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MASSING AT GERONA.

FATAL TOOT.

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British sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the large stores the British left when they evacuated Newcastle and Dundee must have been of great assistance to the Boer commissariat. But the task of maintaining a complete investment of Ladysmith is probably proving onerous. Ladysmith seems to be well provided and the intrenchments are daily being strengthened.

The Boers have renamed Dundee "Meyersdorp," after Gen. Lucas Meyer, whose forces fought those of Gen. Symonds there. It is said this morning that 200 wounded of Gen. Meyer's force arrived at Pretoria the next day.

There are signs of a movement for the relief of Kimberley. There is great activity at De Aar, situated on the railroad about 150 miles south of Kimberley, where the advance appears likely to be made. There is, it is claimed, no urgent reason for this unless Kimberley provisions are getting low, but the moral effect would be good for the British. The greatest enthusiasm was shown this morning at the departure from Newport of a mountain battery of the Royal Artillery, consisting of six guns. Thousands of people lined the streets, and the mountain battery had difficulty in reaching the train through the dense crowd. This was the last mountain battery remaining in England, and others being sent to India and the Tenth have been captured by the Boers at Nicholson's Neck.

Nothing is known at the War Office of the reported death of Gen. Joubert. A special dispatch from Durban, dated Monday, November 13, says that a member of the Natal field force, who succeeded in traversing the Boer lines, with Ladysmith dispatches, has arrived at Pietermaritzburg and reports that a determined attack was made by the Boers on the British garrison, which was quite prepared to meet the advance with such a heavy and well-directed fire that the Boers were driven off, leaving many dead.

DETAILS FROM DURBAN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] DURBAN (Natal), Monday, Nov. 13.—Gen. Hildyard arrived here. He brought a message from Gen. Buller expressing his high appreciation of Natal's course throughout the crisis and admiration for the way the volunteers and colonial forces had been doing. A correspondent from Zululand reports that many of the Boers who fought at Dundee are now quietly plowing, and that nothing will induce them to return to the battlefield. Most of the Boers in position around Durban are being withdrawn, and all fear of a Boer attack and all panic have disappeared. There is no confirmation of the report of Gen. Joubert's death.

The Natal Advertiser has a dispatch from Estcourt, which says: "When part of the armored train was overturned by the Boers turning up the rails, the British alighted and exchanged volleys with the Boers. The engine driver, where the rails were placed, seeing the position was hopeless, steamed back to Estcourt with a few of the Durban and fifteen of the Durban, including Capt. Wylie, who was wounded in the tender. The fate of the remainder of the Durban and the Durban and Lieut. Churchill is unknown."

OCCURRENCES AT LADYSMITH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] ESTCOURT, Monday, Nov. 13, noon.—The West Yorkshire Regiment has arrived here. The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. Heavy firing was heard early this morning. An armored train went out on reconnaissance toward Colenso. The armored train on its return reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colenso and Chiveley. Not much damage was done, but the rails were bent, and a small culvert destroyed. On seeing the British patrols the Boers retired. Every day lessens the chance of the Boers coming farther south.

Kaffirs report that a force of 400 to 500 Boers, with wagons, is going in the direction of Colenso. This is said to be the foraging party previously sighted. The Kaffirs also report that Gen. White's cavalry has had an engagement with the Boers at Bester's Station. The result is unknown.

A message from Ladysmith, just received, gives a few details of the occurrences of Wednesday, when the Boer shell fire was continued during the day. It is asserted they deliberately attempted to aim at the Convent Hill, in the center of the town, where there were only Sisters of Charity wounded. The building was hit twice in spite of the Geneva flag flying.

The Boers attempted a demonstration against the western defenses, but it was never serious. The groups appearing at long range were easily scattered by the fire of a machine gun. The total British loss was three men, though some damage was done to cattle and property. The fire of the Boer position was continued through the night.

The Boer positions are six to seven and eight thousand yards distant. Kaffir from the Free State larger reports that Gen. Vessels, who commanded when the British force surrendered at Nicholson's Neck, was hit during a recent reconnaissance. The British garrison cheered the news. The Boers have sent 400 Indian coolies from the Durban coal fields, doubtless with the object of assisting to finish our food.

ANOTHER VESSEL STOPPED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to a dispatch from Durban, a British cruiser has again fired on a vessel entering Delagoa Bay, which refused to reply to signals. Two blanks and one round shot were fired before she hoisted the flag. The vessel was boarded and her papers examined, after which she was allowed to proceed.

MET WITH CRUSHING DEFEAT.

BIG LADYSMITH FIGHT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] ESTCOURT, Thursday, Nov. 16, 10 a. m.—[By South African Cable.] A missionary, a native, but a reliable man, who arrived here yesterday from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there Friday, November 10. He says that volunteers went out early in the morning and drew the enemy from their positions into a flat, where the regular troops under Sir George White outmaneuvered the Boers by outflanking them, administering a crushing defeat and inflicting great losses.

More than two hundred Kaffirs, the missionaries says, were employed by the Boers to bury their dead, and two trains, each drawn by two engines, carried away the wounded.

SILENCE MEANS "BUSINESS."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says that the impenetrable veil of silence as to the movements of British troops in Natal and Cape Colony continues, but this must not be taken to mean that there is nothing important happening. On

the contrary, the very reserve may well be the case. When the war began news of the fighting at Dundee was being sold on the streets of London while the battle was actually going on. The lack of news from Ladysmith is not owing to defective means of communication, but simply to the fact that practically no information as to the military movements is allowed to come through. Buller and Sir George White are once more in direct communication with each other.

A very particular feeling is apparent in the public mind, the strain of receiving no news for so long a time from the seat of war, and the certainty that the army are now on the eve of a big engagement combining to make people very uneasy. This was remarkable first at the clubs, where the news boards were eagerly scanned, and left each face disappointed.

"What, no news again? What does it mean?" was heard over and over again. The briefest and best reply heard was "Business." That is the general conviction, that the lack of news means "business."

At the War Office there were more callers with anxious faces than there have been for some time, but there was not one atom of news, and anxiety was only still further increased.

The news vendors even were rather subdued, and while the fly sheets they were inscribed with just as big, screaming letters as usual, nothing in the papers they sold beyond a rehash of the stories we have heard and which the public know by heart.

The total British casualties so far as present known, amount to 2372. The killed are returned at 267, and the missing at 1202.

AUTHORITIES ARE CHEERFUL.

BULLER'S MOVEMENTS.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Ladysmith says that the tone in high quarters is confident and cheerful. Military authorities since Gen. Carleton's reverse have hoped that Gen. Buller would remain quiet and act on strictly defensive lines until the arrival of the bulk of the army corps, and they are contented with the situation and highly gratified that nothing has happened, except a slight, ineffective bombardment of Ladysmith and indecisive skirmishes on the western border. They smile incredulously when any one suggests that Gen. Buller's forces may attempt to carry Ladysmith by storm.

Meanwhile the exigencies of a foreign journalism are met by the publication of the twice-told tale of Col. Marking, and that military writers to this morning's papers are puzzled over the admirably reports of the movements of the transports for clues respecting Gen. Buller's plan of campaign, and the strength of the relief column now forming at Lower Natal.

Apparently, Gen. Buller has a soul about him in disposing of his troops as they arrive without regard for the original scheme of organization, but in accordance with the actual military situation. All arrivals have been reported over 18,000 troops have arrived in South Africa, of which nearly 8000 have been sent to Durban, and about 1000 to East London, while over 9000 have remained at Cape Town. This distribution of troops tends to indicate that the situation at Ladysmith cannot be regarded by Gen. Buller as critical, for otherwise he would not have detained so large a force at Cape Town.

The German Emperor's programme for his visit is enlarged today by the announcement of a large and impressive suite, but the English journals are now somewhat coy in their advances, and are content to allow the Queen and the Prince of Wales to manage the details of the nation's strictly private guest.

AFFAIRS AROUND ESTCOURT.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] ESTCOURT, Nov. 12, Sunday evening.—Another reconnaissance was made by a train today with a company of a British regiment on board, but nothing noteworthy occurred. It is reported on good authority that a large party of Boers traveled from Colenso to Chiveley, and then branched in a westerly direction toward the farm. Another party of Boers is reported to have visited Bley's farm, south of the Tugela, wrecking the household. All the troops attending the service this forenoon. Guns were heard in the direction of Ladysmith early this morning.

STEAMER CHARTERED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—The British Admiralty has chartered the Dominion line steamer Canada for use as a troopship.

KILLING OF E. G. PARLOW.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Daily Mail's making correspondent telegraphing under date of November 2 says E. G. Parlow, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, was shot through the brain and instantly killed by a revolver bullet fired by a Boer. The body of the Lieut. Parlow was found in the hands of Mr. Parlow was a Cape Town man.

ARMORED TRAIN'S TRIP.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] ESTCOURT (Natal), Friday, Nov. 10, evening.—The armored train has returned from another trip, on which Colenso was reached. No Boers were seen. On its way back the train picked up a native runner at Frere, carrying a number of letters, who had been sent by the Boers but had in some manner managed to keep his documents from falling into the hands of the searchers. This runner stated that the Boers had been bombarded on Thursday, November 9, by six 40-pounders, one shot from which struck killing's store. The British big naval guns were still silent when he left. Little damage was done by the Boer bombardment, and there were few casualties. The runner further said that the Boers intend to visit Colenso tomorrow.

NATIVES WORKING QUIETLY.

MUCH LOOTING DONE.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] CAPE TOWN, Friday, Nov. 10, midnight.—[By South African Cable.] A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, November 9, says the natives are quiet. They have been called upon to plow the farms of the absent burghers, and are responding willingly. A proclamation has been issued by the government dealing with the appointment of officials of the general military administration, with the object of protecting life and property in the territories now occupied by the Transvaal forces.

Britishers, it says, will not be interfered with. A great amount of looting has occurred in the territories, however, since the proclamation was issued.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that fifty Russians and Italians in Johannesburg have volunteered for service at the front. There are still, according to this dispatch, 240 burgher reserves in Johannesburg.

FUSILIERS' SURRENDER.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times Durban correspondent under date of Sunday, November 12, evening, says: "Chaplain Matthews arrived here today. He testifies to the splendid defense of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester regiment against an

overwhelming force of Boers, who held positions on three sides of the British troops. Retreat on the fourth side was impossible, as the way was too precipitous, and surrender was the only alternative to annihilation, as the Boers were on the point of opening a shell fire upon them."

It was pathetic to hear the Fusiliers bemoaning their misfortune, several with tearful eyes, crying: "Father, I would rather have been shot than this."

Commandant-General Joubert ordered Father Matthews' release on condition that he assist the Boer wounded, but afterward countermanded the order, and the chaplain was taken, with the other prisoners, in wagons twenty miles to Weschbank, where he, with the rest captured, was placed on a train for Pretoria. The Boers have few tents, and are thought to be suffering severe privations.

"While in Pretoria, Father Matthews understood that President Kruger was about to visit Natal, to encourage the burghers there. Many empty trucks have been sent to Natal, but the Boers declare these are to bring the Ladysmith garrison to Pretoria."

ESTCOURT NEEDS ARTILLERY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Wednesday, November 15: "Estcourt is short of artillery. The garrison is retreating to the Mool River, southward, tonight, in case a strong force of Boers should advance. The enemy's intention is to keep back the British relieving column."

RESIDENTS IN CAVES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says a letter has been received there from Mr. Lloyd, Commissioner of Agriculture, stating that all was well; that the bombardment continued daily, but without damage, and that the residents occupied caves during the day.

TUESDAY'S BOMBARDMENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LORENZO MARQUEZ, Nov. 16.—A local newspaper reports that Ladysmith was subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday, and that the shells were heard falling all round the town. The bombardment was simultaneous, pouring shells from all points of the compass. Several buildings on the western side of the town were distinctly seen from Bulwer's Hill.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LORENZO MARQUEZ, Nov. 16.—The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg Tuesday published official affidavits confirming the report that Boers were advancing on Estcourt.

The searching of mines continues, but no startling discoveries have been made. The papers contain some of the interesting documents in one of the shafts, relating to the reform conspiracy at the time of the Jameson raid.

BRITISHER AND RUSSIAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to the Bombay correspondent of the Daily Mail, a small Russian warship passed Aden yesterday (Thursday) bound for the Persian Gulf, and the British third-class cruiser Pomone has been ordered to proceed thither.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.

ANNUAL REPORT THEREON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Acting Superintendent Wilcox of the Yosemite National Park, in his annual report recommends that the government buy out the owners of the patent lands within the park limits to remove one great source of trouble and contention.

Other recommendations are the fixing of penalties for violation of the park regulations; obtaining authority from the State of California to establish a camp for troops within the Yosemite Valley for patrol services; a permanent camp to be established at Wawona; a systematic burning of fallen and dead timber to prevent forest fires, and get decisive action to prevent the waters flowing in the park.

The report says the deer within this government preserve are fairly plentiful and the game is well protected and trout are numerous, and mountain lions and lynx are in evidence.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

SUBJECT NOT REOPENED.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The indications are decidedly against any reopening in the immediate future of negotiations looking to a permanent adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question. It can be stated positively that there has been absolutely no exchanges on this subject between the two governments since the return to this country of Lord Pauncefoot. The modus vivendi which was adopted to define temporarily the respective rights of the two parties is working satisfactorily.

The administration has convinced itself that there is little chance of securing the approval of the Senate to any permanent treaty defining the boundary line which would secure the admission of Alaska except on condition that even a moderate proposition looking to a compromise could not be framed that would meet with the approval of both parties.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—William H. Griffith, who is establishing a tin-plate manufactory at Washington, Ind., was before the Industrial Commission today. He said that the American Tin Plate Company not only practically controls the tin-plate product, but also the product of tin-plate machinery, there being only one independent manufacturer plant left. He also said that jobbers were not allowed to have special brands of tin-plate except on condition that they assign the brands to the trust. Griffith said that of the 270 mills controlled by the trust, eighty had been shut down.

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] VICTIM WAS NERVOUS. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dexter, Mo., says William Huff was taken from his home at Bloomfield today and hanged by a mob of about one hundred men. Huff, who is charged with the murder of Andrew Melton, north of here last week, showed remarkable nerve, facing the mob and asserting he was not afraid.

Panama is Tranquil.

COLON (Colombia), [via Galveston,] Nov. 16.—Panama is tranquil, but there is no telegraphic communication with the interior. The Bolivar rebels have been crushed.

USE Mrs. Webb's California Complexion Soap.

SCARED DEMOCRATS.

RAN FROM SOLDIERS WHO WERE NOT NEAR.

Silly Excuse Advanced for the Fact That No Complete Returns Had Been Made Out in a Louisville Precinct.

Gen. Taylor's Friends Begin a Quiet Canvass of the Legislature and This is Taken to Mean a Certificate for Goebel.

Senator Proctor Declares Dewey is not in the Presidential Race—Senator Daniel Talks of Issues. Bryan Indorsed.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Nov. 16.—The work of tabulating the elections in Louisville, is progressing so slowly that it is hardly probable that all of the precincts of the city will be counted before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Numerous wrangles occur daily at the sessions of the Board of Election Commissioners, which delay the progress of the count. The Democrats have given notice that they will contest the vote in several precincts on account of the fact that the Democratic officers of the precincts, as well as Democratic voters, had been intimidated by soldiers.

When the vote of the Twentieth precinct of the Ninth Ward was reached by the commissioners today, it was found there was no complete record of the vote. Judge Hargus, Democratic counsel, said he would produce affidavits to prove that the Democrats in this precinct were frightened from voting places by the report that Gov. Bradley's soldiers were coming. On this account they had been unable to make out the returns.

Mr. Kinkead, for the Republicans, said that he would produce evidence to show that the soldiers were never within a mile of the precinct, and that the Democrats had other reasons for not signing the returns. The board voted to pass the precinct until later.

TAYLOR'S CANVASS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] FRANKFORT (Ky.), Nov. 16.—Taylor's friends have begun a quiet canvass of the members of the Legislature, sounding them as to how they would vote on a contest if the State Election Board should throw out Knox, Johnson and Padack counties, and also 1100 votes cast in Nelson for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor. It is said four Democratic members of the House and at least six Democratic members of the Senate have been found so far who will not vote to seat Goebel.

DEWEY PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

PROCTOR'S DISCLAIMER.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Proctor of Vermont, in an interview with a Post reporter, said: "It is not true that I am trying to start a Dewey boom for the Presidency. I was generally understood that before Dewey left Manila he was averse to being drawn into politics, and I am in a position to know that since his arrival in the country this antagonism has been confirmed."

"Do you think there is any possibility of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next year?"

"There is absolutely none," was the reply. "He is out of it, and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

SENATOR DANIEL ON ISSUES.

HAS NO SUGGESTIONS.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, in a signed dispatch to the World, says: "I have made no public expressions touching Democratic candidates or platform for 1900, and such as have been attributed to me were in answer to hypothetical questions or made in private conversation and have appeared in reports without the qualifications given them."

"I know no more than the general public," being constantly occupied in matters to be dealt with now, and had no time to devote to such matters."

"It is premature to shape issues before the conditions of 1900 are developed. As they may be very different from those existing now, I am a believer in the principles of the platform of 1896, which was largely opposed in the proportion that it was a platform of compromise, and it is a self-evident fact that the platform of 1900 may require additional qualifications to the work of 1896, which were not then and may not now be apparent."

"I have not lately seen or conferred with my colleague, Senator Martin, and it is not true that he has been stated, as we have any concerted views or plans on the subject. I see no encouragement to Democrats in the recent elections."

WILL INDORSE BRYAN.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] DETROIT, Nov. 16.—The Democratic State Central Committee has announced its intention of endorsing W. Bryan as the next Democratic Presidential candidate. They also declared in favor of a campaign conducted on anti-imperialism and anti-trust lines, at the same time reaffirming their allegiance to the Chicago platform and its free-silver plank.

BOSTON REPUBLICANS' HART.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Nov. 17, 1:30 a. m.—Hon. Thomas B. Hart will be the nominee of the Republican party for Mayor at the coming convention, as a result of the caucus tonight.

SULZER IN THEIRS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The New York State Democratic Congress declared at the Democratic Club tonight its indorsement of the candidacy of Congressman William Sulzer for the Democratic leadership in the House of Representatives.

MISSISSIPPI FIGURES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] JACKSON (Miss.), Nov. 16.—The Secretary of State today made an official announcement on the returns of the recent State election. Longinos, Democratic candidate for Governor, received 42,227 votes, against 42,171 for Prewitt (Pop.) Longinos' majority, 55,556. The vote for the Noel amendment was: Yeas, 21,191; nays, 8443.

BOSTON'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Complete returns

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION BY COMPTROLLER DAWES.

Thousands of Bank Reports Examined and Interesting Data Compiled—Rate of Growth in the Number of Depositors Unparalleled in the World's History.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Charles D. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, has just made public the results of the investigation which he has made into the number of loans and deposit accounts, rates of interest and resources of the combined banks of the United States in the years 1893, 1894 and 1899.

In collecting this data nearly 10,000 reports of the banks have been examined and compiled. The investigation into the number of loans and deposit accounts and average loans and deposits is the first ever made, covering the United States, either in reference to the national system or banks other than national. The results of this investigation indicate a magnitude of bank resources and a rate of growth in number of depositors which is unparalleled in the financial history of the world.

The Comptroller states that the results for the combined years are carefully examined, the basis of ratios found to exist in the reporting banks, and that they may be regarded as substantially accurate. He is careful to state, however, that the number of depositors and loans given in his figures must not be confused with the number of depositors and borrowers, since the same individual may have loans and deposits in several banks, each of which would make a separate report to the Comptroller.

He finds, therefore, that the actual number of borrowers and depositors is much less than the number of loans and deposit accounts, the growth of the latter is evidence of the general growth in the individual depositors and borrowers.

The general deductions from the investigation covering the last ten years are given by the Comptroller as follows:

First—That the number of individual depositors in the banks of the United States is constantly increasing, as indicated by the regular increase in the number of deposit accounts of the combined banking systems, estimated as follows: July 12, 1893, 7203 banks report 6,708,971 accounts; July 18, 1894, 5608 banks report 8,992,766 accounts; July 30, 1899, 9323 banks report 11,422,535 accounts. The estimated grand total for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting and statistics as to non-reporting banks, obtained from tax returns to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows 12,153,574 deposit accounts in 12,804 banks.

Second—That there is a demand from borrowers for the use of the greater proportion of deposits of banks, and while the number of individual borrowers is increasing the depositors greatly outnumber the borrowers, and the increase in the number of borrowers is much less than the increase in the number of depositors as indicated by the rate of increase in the number of loans estimated as follows: July 12, 1893, 7203 banks report 2,188,541; July 18, 1894, 5608 banks report 2,990,694; July 30, 1899, 9323 banks report 3,911,664. The estimated grand total for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting and statistics as to non-reporting banks, obtained from tax returns to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows 5,067,252 loans in 12,804 banks.

Third—That the growth of the banking systems is being characterized by a gradually lessening rate of interest charged on loans.

Fourth—That a gradually lessening rate of interest is being paid upon deposits.

Fifth—That considering the large clashing of national and savings banks, the average deposit of the individual or corporation is slowly increasing.

Sixth—That the average size of loans, in classes of banks considered, has not varied much in the last decade.

Seventh—That the aggregate growth of individual deposits has been as follows: July 12, 1893, 7203 banks report \$3,776,410,402; July 18, 1894, 5608 banks report \$4,551,215,302; July 30, 1899, 9323 banks report \$6,768,653,361. The estimated grand total for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting and statistics as to non-reporting banks, obtained from tax returns to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is \$7,513,854,381 in 12,804 banks.

Eighth—That the growth in aggregate loans has been as follows: July 12, 1893, 7203 banks report \$2,445,272,952; July 18, 1894, 5608 banks report \$2,990,694,069; July 30, 1899, 9323 banks report \$3,911,664,000. The estimated grand total for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting and statistics as to non-reporting banks, obtained from tax returns to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is \$4,513,854,381 in 12,804 banks.

De Martens on War Horrors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—M. De Martens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and who was a member of the Russian delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague, has published a card in the official Messenger, in which he expresses his regret that the horrors of war should have appeared within two months after The Hague conference. He declares, however, that the conference had not attempted to avert all wars, but to defeat the laws and usages of war, hoping thus to mitigate the evil.

Colored Troops Did Ignobly.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A special to the Record from Austin, Tex., says: "The recent conflict between the colored soldiers stationed at Laredo, Fort McIntosh, Tex., and the citizens of Laredo, has aroused such a bitter feeling against the soldiers on the part of the Mexican population of Laredo that the War Department has ordered the garrison to be temporarily abandoned, and the troops be removed to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio. The colored troops stationed at Fort Ringgold, Tex., will also be sent to Fort Sam Houston."

Mining Engineers on a Strike.

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.), Nov. 16.—The mining engineers employed in the Brazil district went out today to enforce a demand for an advance in wages from \$50 to \$75 per month. All the mines are idle today, and 3000 men are out of employment.

Lumbermen Meet at Memphis.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Nov. 16.—The semi-annual convention of the National Hardwood Lumber Association began in this city today with a large attendance from the principal lumber sections of the country. Today's session was devoted to organization and the appointment of committees.

Fire at Port Essington.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Nov. 16.—The town of Port Essington, at the mouth of the Skeena River, owned almost entirely by R. Cunningham & Son, cannery and traders, has been partially destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$50,000, with \$20,000 insurance.



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IRRIGATION INTERESTS UNITE IN THE CONVENTION.

George H. Maxwell Says the Results of Its Deliberations Will Be Found in Broadest and Safest Development.

Advisory Council Meets and Perfects Organization and the Executive Committee is Increased to Twenty-nine Members.

Merced Game Ordinance Upheld—Honolulu Gets a Political Sensation. Three Chinese Murder Suspects Arrested.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Southern California delegates to the convention on storage of flood waters are greatly encouraged by the action taken by the convention and by the tone of the speeches. They feel that their work has been recognized and its value fully appreciated. The endorsement of the National Irrigation Congress's policy for Federal storage reservoirs was a triumph for the southern delegates. The feeling of the members from south of Tehachapi was voiced today by George H. Maxwell, delegate of the Pasadena Board of Trade, who, in discussing the work of the convention, said:

"I believe the result of the convention has been to unite, with the most perfect harmony of purpose, all sections and interests of the State, which will lead to the broadest and safest development of all irrigation resources of our commonwealth and the utilization of her water supplies to the fullest extent. The resolutions reported by the committee and adopted by the convention by a large majority, declare in favor of the entire policy of the National Irrigation Congress for the construction of Federal storage reservoirs for flood protection and for the conservation of water for both navigation and irrigation, and also in favor of construction by the Federal government, whenever necessary, of storage reservoirs and irrigation works for the reclamation of arid public lands. They also provide for the leasing of public lands, the revenues to be used for irrigation development. Upon all these propositions the national and State associations stand now upon the same platform with reference to the national movement, and will work in most complete harmony.

"It seems to me that the policy declared for by the convention and upon which the different elements represented were harmonized is one which the people of the State can untiedly support. It embraces the whole policy of the national irrigation movement, supplemented and aided by the cooperation of the State; but without any of the risk attendant upon the issuance of irrigation bonds. I think the result has been to bring the people of the State into line in favor of a policy which is entirely free from bond-issue dangers, and I am positive that the outcome will be peculiarly beneficial to Southern California, as the policy clearly fully reflects the views of the people of that section as to the lines along which the most complete development of the southern part of the State and the great interior of the Southwest tributary to it can be accomplished.

"The State association will, in my judgment, strengthen the efforts of Southern California to accomplish the reservation of forests on watersheds, and the reforestation of deforested areas in that section. There can be no doubt that a strong interest has been awakened in California, both in irrigation development and forest preservation, and that is bound to greatly aid the people of the South in securing the necessary State and national legislation on these subjects.

"The committee through whom the convention was called, and the policy of the start a sincere desire to reach a basis of complete agreement with all sections of the State, and this evident purpose on their part to prevent any effort to override the strong convictions held by so many delegates in favor of a national movement, made possible a complete agreement, which has resulted. The resolutions of the convention were in the nature of a declaration in advance of the purposes of the permanent association. The advisory council, consisting of ten members from each congressional district, has just concluded the labors of its first session, and has effected a permanent organization, having elected officers. On the Executive Committee of twenty-nine which was selected, the fullest recognition was given to Southern California and her interests. Among the members from that section are George Harrison Gray Otis, Jr., Ross Clark, C. B. Bothe, T. E. Gibson and J. D. Works of Los Angeles.

"I believe the people of Southern California are to be congratulated on the results of this convention, and I believe that these results would not have been attained but for the strong and positive stand taken by the people of that section and the strong cooperation of the national irrigation movement. It was a marked feature of the convention that the most conservative spirit pervaded it, and that the members were imbued with the conviction that while desiring speedy and strong development of both national and State in the development of our irrigation resources, they should at the same time lay the best possible foundation for irrigation development by private enterprise, and that all vested rights should be maintained and the fullest protection be given to capital investment, and to be invested in irrigation works, and to the water-consumer as well; recognizing that the prosperous irrigator is the foundation stone upon which all successful and enduring irrigation development must be built.

"I believe that one of the most important principles enunciated by the convention was that declaring in favor of the establishment of the system of irrigation laws under which the right to use the water for irrigating shall rest in the user and become an appurtenant to the land irrigated, and that beneficial use shall be the measure of right. This is recognized the overshadowing importance of uniting the ownership of

land and water, and so preventing water from becoming a speculative commodity.

ADVISORY COUNCIL'S MEETING. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The advisory council of the California Water and Forest Association, which is going to undertake the conservation of the flood waters of the State, held its first meeting at the Palace Hotel and perfected organization today. The council is composed of ten representatives from each congressional district, or seventy in all, and is the working force of the new organization that has been evolved as the result of the convention held here this week.

Prof. Dohmann called the council to order, and C. B. Bothe of Los Angeles was named for temporary chairman by P. A. Buell of San Joaquin. Mr. Bothe was chosen by acclamation. T. C. Friedlander of San Francisco was made temporary secretary. The election of officers was taken up with the following result: President, William Thomas, San Francisco; Vice-presidents, W. E. Smythe, Lassen, First District; P. A. Buell, San Joaquin, Second District; W. F. Pierce, Alameda, Third District; no nomination Fourth District; Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park, Fifth District; T. J. Field, Monterey, Sixth District; J. C. Dunlap, Riverside, Seventh District; Secretary, T. C. Friedlander, San Francisco; Treasurer, F. W. Dohmann, San Francisco; Executive Committee, C. B. Bothe, T. E. Gibson, Los Angeles; A. J. Pillsbury, Tulare; George H. Maxwell, Sonoma; F. W. Dohmann, William Thomas, San Francisco; Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park.

W. H. Mills opened an argument for a larger Executive Committee, and his position was so strongly upheld by a number of others that a committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and report on the matter of a larger committee in the afternoon.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The council reconvened at 2 p.m., and the committee on constitution presented its report. In presenting the report, George H. Maxwell of Sonoma said that the committee had agreed to enlarge the Executive Committee to twenty-nine, to consist of twenty-six members, besides the president, secretary and treasurer. This was done, said, with the distinct understanding that the advisory council was not to be understood as being relieved from any of the work; that it should still be an active body, and that the names of the organizations and interests which, in the opinion of the committee, should be represented, and the following recommendations for the personnel of the committee: President, William Thomas; Secretary, T. C. Friedlander; Treasurer, F. W. Dohmann; W. C. Ralston, John F. Davis, C. B. Bothe, representing the mining interests; Arthur R. Briggs, N. P. Rhipman, J. E. Rosser, Clark H. H. Baur, representing the irrigation interests; R. S. Rice, John D. Works, canal companies; W. R. Eckert, electrical interests; M. H. G. Young, H. G. Otis, metropolitan press; A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; T. E. Gibson, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Timothy Hopkins, Philip Lillenthal, bankers; Raleigh Barclay, California Press Association; P. A. Buell, San Joaquin Valley; J. W. C. Moore, Southern California; J. Daniels, horticultural interests; J. B. Lippincott, engineers; J. M. Gieves, public lands; Benjamin I. Mills, State Board of Trade; George H. Maxwell, National Irrigation Association.

These recommendations were adopted unanimously, and on motion the work of completing the constitution was left to the Executive Committee. The council, having completed its organization, then adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

HONOLULU'S POLITICAL SURPRISE. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

HONOLULU, Nov. 16.—[Wire from San Francisco, Nov. 16.] News of the resignation of Minister of Finance S. M. Damon, which he cabled direct to President McKinley from Italy, was received here on the Hongkong Maru, and was a great surprise in government and political circles. The term of Atty-Gen. Cooper as Minister ad interim had just expired, sixty days being the limit imposed by law upon the holding of an office in this way, and the selection of another officer ad interim was being discussed.

President Dole had received a letter from Mr. Damon, containing a report of the latter's trip to Portugal and the interest of labor importations. It is understood that the government at Washington intimated that the Minister's resignation was not viewed with approval, and that this was the reason for the sudden resignation. In a letter to President Dole, Minister Damon states that he intended to resign and to be home by Christmas. It is believed that he intends to look into the matter of immigration from Portugal.

President Dole states that he will appoint a new minister at once, but that it would depend upon the wishes of Mr. Damon whether the appointment was permanent or temporary. The Chinese Consul is about to lay before the Chinese Minister at Washington the cases of a number of his countrymen who were refused landing here when they arrived with certificates issued at the customhouse here, stating that they had a right to enter the United States.

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Thara, the native convicted of murder as a result of his part in the Kahuku wheel and who is to have been hanged next Monday, has been granted a respite until December 6, pending the decision of the courts in his last appeal.

The Wulou compromise has been agreed to by the holders of over twenty-five thousand shares in the corporation, who have voted in favor of issuing another million dollars worth of shares, with which to compromise the Soper-Dillingham suit. A number of stockholders, represented by J. A. Magoon, oppose the issue, and threaten to make a fight of it in the courts.

The transport Centennial left today for San Francisco, after having unloaded her cargo of horses. The Tartar, Manila and City of Peking, having on board the Twenty-eighth and part of the Thirty-first Infantry, have gone to Manila, having loaded here the water-consumer as well; recognizing that the prosperous irrigator is the foundation stone upon which all successful and enduring irrigation development must be built.

GAME ORDINANCE SUSTAINED. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

MODESTO, Nov. 16.—Last month the Supervisors passed an ordinance prohibiting the shipping of certain game out of the county. James Knapp, a member of the Hunters' Union of Merced county, made a test case by offering two ducks, at Newman in Stanislaus county, for shipment. His arrest and sentence of imprisonment followed in a justice court, and the

case was appealed to the Superior Court.

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All-wool Covert, in light tan, with tailor-stitched seams, new ball buttons, double-breasted styles; every one is silk faced. 4.39

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A regular \$30 tailor-made Suit of fine, soft Venetian, in plain black, blue or castor shades; a most perfect fitting garment. Tailor-finished seams, jacket and trousers, all dipped front, inlaid collar, a row of fancy stitching, for one day only. 13.69

Strapped seams, the skirt is lined with percale, the new plaited back, open on side; this handsome garment can be bought for.

SIMS' SKULL CRACKED.

A FRESNO MAN MYSTERIOUSLY ASSAULTED IN THIS CITY.

Hit With a Rock by a Crazy Man While Waiting for a Car—Probably That He is One of Frank Blair's Victims—The Police in the Dark.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

FRESNO, Nov. 16.—W. Sims, who is employed as an inspector by the California Raisin Growers' Association, lies at the County Hospital in this city in an extremely precarious condition from an assault by a crazy man in Los Angeles Saturday night. His skull is thought to be fractured.

The inspector met Thomas J. Egan of this city and while they were standing on a corner waiting for a street car, Sims was suddenly assailed by a madman who struck him on the left hand with a rock that he carried in his hand. He fell unconscious. The lunatic turned to Egan and declared "I'll not leave you to tell any tales," and with that he made a swing at him. Egan dodged the blow and secured help. Meantime the maniac had disappeared.

Sims was carried to a near-by drug store, where he was worked on for three-quarters of an hour before he came to consciousness. Sims was put on the train and taken to this city by Egan. Upon arriving here he was taken to the County Hospital and did not pay much attention to his injury until Monday morning, when he called on Dr. Davidson, who dressed the wound on his head. Sims complained at the time of feeling dizzy.

When Sims called on the doctor today he was a very sick man. Dr. Davidson stated that the fracture of the bone of the brain has been fractured, and if so there will be little hope for Sims' recovery.

The local police know little about the occurrence related in the above dispatch from Fresno. There is a strong probability, however, that if Mr. Sims' condition in the matter stated, the "maniac" who assaulted him is now in the County Jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglary.

Frank Blair, a young man who has an unsavory reputation in police circles, ran amuck while drunk last Saturday night, and assaulted several persons, including the man who was assaulted by Sims. Blair was drinking in a saloon at about 11:15 o'clock he assaulted a Chinese cook employed at the Hotel Brunswick, in an alley in the rear of the hotel. When the Chinaman first saw Blair coming away from the rear door of the "Frisco market, which opens on the alley, and was carrying a big bundle consisting of a storm coat and butcher's garments. After battering the Chinaman without any provocation whatever, he carried his bundle to a tamale stand on Broadway, and threw down his bundle he boasted of having just licked a Chinaman, and challenged Blair to a fight. Blair refused to battle. His offer was declined by the few customers present, and they quickly dispersed when he began hurling stools at them. He then devoted his attention to the tamale man, but the latter met him with a stout club and knocked him down repeatedly. After his head was severely cut in several places, he beat a retreat, and was next heard of farther uptown, where he assaulted several citizens, who overpowered him and took him to the police station. It is possible that he ran across Egan and Sims before he was taken into custody, and inflicted the injury on Sims described in the Fresno dispatch.

The only knowledge the police have of any affair resembling the mysterious assault on Sims is the fact that the patrol wagon was called to the Arcade depot Saturday night to convey an injured man to the Receiving Hospital. The officers who accompanied the wagon found a man near the depot who was alleged to have been hit with a stone by an unknown man, who ran away. The man who had been hit said he was not hurt much, and declined to go to the hospital, saying he would get a physician himself to attend to his injury. His name was not ascertained by the officers, nor was any special importance attached to the occurrence. It is now possible that Blair threw the stone, as he was assaulting people indiscriminately.

The bundle which Blair was carrying when he was hit by the tamale man, was found in the wreckage from the "Frisco market" which was broken into Saturday night, hence the holding.

Switchman Dies of Injuries. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—William Seiger, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, died at the railroad hospital today from injuries received while engaged in switching cars on the yard at the corner of Fourth and Townsend streets. While he was at work he was crushed between two of the cars.

Appointed a Coroner. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

MERCED, Nov. 16.—The Board of Supervisors today appointed W. Stockton of Los Banos to be the Coroner and Public Administrator of Merced county, vice P. E. Lilly, who died two weeks ago from the effects of blood-poisoning. Stockton is a Populist, and lives forty miles from Merced.

Visible Supply of Hay. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The San Francisco Hay Association has compiled a statement of hay in store in public warehouses and in private barns November 1, 1939, showing a visible supply in the counties sending hay to San Francisco, of 157,375 tons.

Rain Resumes at Napa. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

NAPA, Nov. 16.—Half an inch of rain fell Wednesday. Today it began to

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years old; harness and jet black; 4 years old
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and work; weight 2800 lbs. 3 years old; \$140. C.
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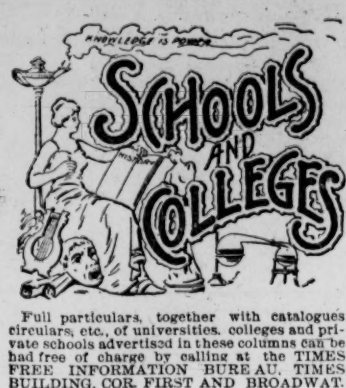
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RECEIVING HOSPITAL CASES.

TOO MUCH COCAINE.

Ida Hastings was sent to the Receiving Hospital last night from No. 523 New High street, suffering from cocaine poisoning. It was said that she sent a messenger boy after 25 cents' worth of the drug, which she swallowed. Police Surgeon Hagan treated her, and after being pronounced out of danger she was released. After recovering from the effects of the drug she claimed that she had taken it by mistake for headache powder.

Ester Gates, 5 years old, had a dislocated shoulder set yesterday afternoon. While playing at her home, No. 2102 Hunter street, she fell off the back steps.

James Breslin of San Francisco came from Redondo yesterday morning, where he landed from the steamer Santa Rosa. He is suffering from dropsy and consumption, and after treatment by the County surgeon, was sent to the County Hospital.

B. Bowan, also of San Francisco, was picked up on the streets suffering from a high fever and other complications. He was sent in, treated and will be removed to the County Hospital this morning.

ROUCE'S UNREQUITED LOVE.

DARKTOWN ROMANCE.

According to reports made to the police, the instinct to carve something is strong in the breast of F. O. Rouse, a husky colored youth who works in a Fourth-street barber shop. The tender passion is also deep-rooted in the bosom of the aforesaid son of Ham. Rouse has been Rosa McVeigh, a buxom Ethiopian damsel employed as a cook at the Arlington House, No. 214 commercial street, and found her goodly to look upon. But it appears that Rosa's heart does not throb in unison with that of Br'er Rouse. That is why the instinct to carve is said to have asserted itself and got Rouse into trouble.

Word reached the Police Station yesterday morning that Rouse entered Rosa's room at the Arlington House at 4 o'clock a.m., after she had gone to the kitchen to prepare breakfast, and was engaged in the act of carving her ward's picture and other belongings into shreds, when his pleasant diversion was interrupted by the landlady. When he saw that he was discovered, he fled to the rear, and broke a glass door on the stairway in his hurried exit. Two hours later Officers Steele and Matuszkiewicz rounded up Rouse on San Pedro street, and locked him up on the charge of malicious mischief.

Rouse pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Police Court, and his attorney, Hugh J. Crawford, Esq., succeeded in effecting his release without bail, pending trial.

Found Work and Liberty.

John Conley, who was released on his own recognizance by Justice Morgan yesterday, to appear yesterday for sentence on the charge of vagrancy, surprised the court by appearing at the Justice's residence yesterday morning before breakfast to inform him that he had found work, and to beg to be released from the Police Court. The court excused him, and when the case was called in its regular order he gave the absent culprit a good-bye nod, and departed.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] D. F. Robinson, Jr., at the St. Denis; W. H. Allen of Redlands is at the Grand.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-

LOS ANGELES LODGE, NO. 55, MEETS EVERY Friday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 213 S. Main st. Walter Devereux, Recorder, C. F. Johnson, Sec'y.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

COURT GERMANIA, NO. 111, FORESTERS of America. At this week's meeting two new members were initiated and three applications received. Next Thursday, Nov. 23, the court will hold a regular session, and members and friends of the order are cordially invited.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

COURT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, NO. 318, MEETS EVERY Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at 125 S. Main st. D. W. Ferguson, Financial Secretary, C. J. Gould, Chief Ranger.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, NO. 34, MEETS EVERY Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at 125 S. Main st. E. H. Spencer, W. S. Highland, P. W. Watkins, W. P.

UNITED MODERNS.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, NO. 90, MEETS EVERY Tuesday evening, 12:30 S. Spring st. J. P. Manning, Chancellor, Chas. Lee, Sec'y.

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The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

THE funeral of Charles E. Enz was held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, with Los Angeles Commandery, No. 42, acting as escort. Interment was made at Evergreen cemetery.

L. R. Henshaw of Evergreen Lodge of Riverside, who served with the Rough Riders, and who is now in the postal service at Havana, left Riverside before he had taken all the degrees, and took the remainder and attended the session of the Knights Templars in the City of Mexico.

Perhaps the only Masonic body or auxiliary not represented in Los Angeles is one known as the Good Samaritans, composed of Royal Arch Masons and their mothers, wives and daughters, but it is understood that a group, as such a body is called, will be formed here this winter. At present there are but three groups in the State, at San Francisco, Sacramento and Alameda. The latter celebrated its third anniversary Monday evening.

South Gate Lodge, No. 320, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree this evening. Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., conferred the Most Excellent Master degree Monday evening, and will confer the Royal Arch degree next Monday evening.

Pentapla Lodge, No. 202, conferred the Master Mason degree Tuesday evening, and Southern California Lodge, No. 278, conferred the degree in the newly-adopted work Wednesday evening.

Occidental Consistory, S.P.R.S., Orient of Los Angeles, conferred the thirty-first degree last evening, and will confer the thirty-second degree this evening. S. Conradi has returned from attendance upon the convocation of Scottish Rite Masons at Washington, D.C.

The funeral of Clarence Smith, who died Tuesday, was held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of East Gate Lodge, No. 289, of which deceased was a member.

The last number of "Fifty years of Masonry in California" contains an excellent picture of Grand Thrice Illustrious Master August Wackerbarth of this city.

Fred E. Eldred, a thirty-second degree Mason and secretary of the Democratic State Committee of Illinois, was a visitor in the city the past week.

The Masons of Ventura dedicated a new hall in that city the latter part of October, when the Ventura Chapter, R.A.M., conferred the Royal Arch degree.

At the late session of the Supreme Council, A.A.R., southern jurisdiction, George Sinsabough of this city was elected to the thirty-third degree, and the following received the honorary title of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor: Phil S. Thompson, S. W., and F. Jordan of Pentapla Lodge, No. 202; Arthur Brookman and Arthur Alexander of Southern California Lodge, No. 278. W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco was elected Treasurer to succeed Mr. Meredith of Mantoloking.

East Gate Lodge, No. 290 will confer the Entered Apprentice degree Saturday evening and the Fellowcraft degree Monday evening.

Order of the Eastern Star.

UPON her return to Ukiah, worthy Grand Matron Mrs. E. T. McGowan, of Ukiah, Cal., was met by her home chapter, Kinsley, No. 53. Grand Patron George L. Darling and a number of members of the San Francisco chapters will go to Vallejo Saturday to install the officers of Silver Star Chapter, No. 10.

Acacia Chapter No. 21, has elected the following officers: Mrs. Alle A. Hewitt, Matron; E. H. Spencer, Sec'y; Mrs. Mary S. Brock, A.M.; Mrs. Mary Skillman, Con. A.M.; Mrs. Ida M. Hart, W. M.; Mrs. R. M. Schriver, Sec'y; Mrs. Sarah A. Bellinger, Treasurer; Mrs. Nettie L. Foster, W. M., at the last meeting gave a good account of the late session of the Supreme Council.

The following officers have been elected by Los Angeles Chapter, No. 8, Knights Templars, conferred the Order of the Red Cross Thursday evening, and the Temple last evening, and will also confer the latter order next Thursday evening.

Order of the Golden West.

AT THE meeting of Ramona Parlor, No. 108, last Friday evening, Grand Officers were installed as follows: Grand Master, George L. Darling; Grand Trustee, Frank Sabich; Grand Treasurer, George L. Darling; Grand Secretary, George L. Darling; Grand Chaplain, George L. Darling; Grand Organist, George L. Darling; Grand Steward, George L. Darling; Grand Usher, George L. Darling; Grand Marshal, George L. Darling; Grand Auditor, George L. Darling; Grand Collector, George L. Darling; Grand Treasurer, George L. Darling; Grand Secretary, George L. Darling; Grand Chaplain, George L. Darling; Grand Organist, George L. Darling; Grand Steward, George L. Darling; Grand Usher, George L. Darling; Grand Marshal, George L. Darling; Grand Auditor, George L. Darling; Grand Collector, George L. Darling; Grand Treasurer, George L. Darling; Grand Secretary, George L. Darling; Grand Chaplain, George L. Darling; Grand Organist, George L. Darling; Grand Steward, George L. Darling; Grand Usher, George L. 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The Times offers a reward of \$10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.
CONSUMER PAYS THE FREIGHT.

The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in St. Louis, while upon its face merely a contest between jobbers in the interior of the continent and those on the Pacific Coast, is actually a fight between the consumers of goods here and the jobbers of California. As has been clearly shown by contestants before the commission, there is such a big difference between railroad rates and less than railroad rates from eastern interior points, as to place the retailer in California at a decided disadvantage, the burden of the end-falling upon the poor consumer, who rarely, if ever, has any one to speak for him before commerce commissions, railway pooling associations, or other organizations whose acts may seriously effect the contents of his purse.

As has been shown by the arguments at this St. Louis meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission, rates are made in the interest of the jobber in California who can ship articles of commerce in railroad lots. The time was when the retailer in this section could ship broken lots of drugs, hardware, dry goods and other staples, at a rate which would enable him to sell goods to the consumer at a much less figure than he can at present, because of the big discrepancy between railroad and less than railroad rates. While all this, of course, works to the disadvantage of the California retailer, in the end the burden falls wholly upon the consumer. It is that poor devil who is being ground to powder between the millstones of the California jobber and the railroads which have instituted a freight tariff for the benefit of individual middlemen, without regard to the profits of manufacturers or the welfare of that great purchasing public which has in the end to pay profits to everybody, including the retailer who has been compelled to purchase goods in a high market when but for the differentials in freight rates, he could buy them in a lower market. While there is logic in making a somewhat higher rate for less than carload than for carload lots of any particular commodity, there is neither sense nor justice in making the discrepancy so large that the California retailer cannot stock up his store with a small supply of any particular article by purchasing from eastern jobbing houses.

In the contention that is now going on before the Interstate Commerce Commission at St. Louis, that important body, which has authority in the premises, should consider the rights of the consumers on this coast as paramount to the claims of the jobbers in St. Louis or other interior points, and the jobbers in California. The railroads have no right to foster a jobbing trade on this coast at the expense of the people. It is to prevent just such doings as this that the Interstate Commerce Commission was created. Its duty in the case under discussion is plain. The people have a right to demand relief from a combination which has been organized to pick their pockets.

If, as is rumored, Secretary Long contemplates offering his resignation to the President, the country fears of that officer's determination with deep regret. Mr. Long has filled the office of Secretary of the Navy with splendid ability and good judgment. He has shown those sterling qualities of good sense, tact, and zeal in meeting with the conduct of a great department of the government in time of war, and has failed at no point during his strong and efficient administration.

The British troops at Mafeking seem to have demonstrated that the bayonet still has its uses as a military arm despite the criticisms that have been made of it. Once it gets going, the old stabber is a mighty nasty thing to meet on a dark night, as the Boers can testify so far as they are well enough to come into court.

When Gen. Buller's forces get lined up as reinforcements we may anticipate some warm work in South Africa. Knowing the courage of the Boers and the valor of the English soldiery, we may be sure that the "land will be splashed with crimson and the winding rivers will run red with the blood of the brave."

Secretary Gage is offering to buy the country of the newspaper men. We trust that the newspaper men of the country will not overload the gentleman.

corporations, but, in the end, the people shall triumph just as they have in other contests whenever they became united in a common cause. To build the Nicaragua Canal will be to relax from the throat of California the tentacles of an octopus which is utterly selfish, conscienceless and unprincipled.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts is among the "also happy." He says he is "more than pleased" with the result of the elections, which indicate to him "the strong probability of triumph for Mr. Bryan in 1900." We are glad to augment the joyous duet, comprising Jones of Arkansas and Jones of Nevada, with the joyful Mr. Williams of Massachusetts, assisted by his elegant baritone voice and winning smile. This trio of caroling optimists are a perennial joy. They drive away gloom and make glad the down-hearted. If this combination of talent and hopefulness should conclude to go into vaudeville, they would be able to make a hit surpassing in its stupendousness that achieved by any trio of genuine colored folk that ever sang in rag-time or danced the buck and wing on a sandbar floor. We are glad to echo the sentiments of satisfaction, with the result of the recent elections, expressed by this joyous triumvirate of Democracy which goes through life in one perpetual bubble of glee.

Of course the Knights of Rest, in session at Boston, have offered expressions of sympathy with the strikers and assassins of Idaho, and have no word of censure for any of the dastardly acts that were there committed. This action occasions no surprise whatever, but it should serve to put the country on its guard against the teachings and advice of the gang of walking delegates and malcontents, who have no other aim in life than to stir up strife in order that they may be sure of getting their bread and butter without the necessity of working for it. With peace between employer and employee, the walking delegate would sooner or later find himself on a starvation basis, hence it is that he applauds crime and raises a disturbance whenever and wherever the opportunity offers. If the Knight of Rest could be made to break stone on the public highway for a living, workmen and their employers would get along without friction and with much happiness to all concerned.

Nothing can happen to the Boers so good for them as a thorough licking, and the setting up of a government based upon the principles of fair play in the territory where they have been carrying out a dog-in-the-manger policy. Under the humanizing influence of British civilization and the equity of British laws, darkest Africa, which the Boers have done but little to enlighten, will advance in the arts, sciences and those other elements of the higher civilization which go to make life worth living. The breaking up of the Kruger oligarchy in the Transvaal is sure to be accomplished, sooner or later, and for the sake of humanity, it is to be hoped that the Boers will see the handwriting on the wall early enough to prevent the tremendous amount of bloodshed that must ensue if the combat is long continued.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal makes a very neat point when it says: "We have paid \$5000 more for the Philippines than we paid for the fifteen States embraced in the Louisiana purchase, yet some people think we ought to hand the islands back to the fellows we never purchased them from." The people who reason in that direction are not people who think; on the contrary, they simply talk that way in lack of something else to find fault with and in order to create an issue, even though it be a stuffed one, which they can lambaste in the forthcoming political campaign. There is no sincerity in this contention of the "aunties," and less sense.

American embalmed beef seems to be entering an appearance in this Boer war business, but we fail to catch the name of the Chief Quartermaster. It is probably wise on his part to remain in the background; even the brush would be a good point for him to view the procession from, for the time being.

George H. Daniels, a gentleman prominent in eastern railroad circles, is announced to have a plan to abolish tipping on trains. We trust that his plan contemplates paying sleeping-car porters living wages, thus obviating the necessity of their having to receive tips in order that they may eat.

Gov. Roosevelt has declared war on prize fighters and asserts there will be no more "pugilistic contests" after January 1, 1900. As Gov. "Teddy" is a man whose word is as good as his bond, we would advise the sloggers and their backers and assistants to stand from under.

Congressman Roberts of Utah denies that he intends to resign. We would therefore advise the gentleman to have the seat and collar of his several garments strengthened before he attempts to enter upon his duties.

Iowa has been able to catch one of those meteors. The hole where it went in should be able to afford the editor of the State Register an excellent coign of vantage from which to view the next cyclone that comes along.

Now the French are talking an alliance; yesterday, or such a matter, they were talking fight. We cannot but feel that their present grade of conversation is the more safe and the more sensible.

Rochester, N. Y., is boasting of a lady butcher, but she only kills steers, and sheep, and lambs, and hogs, and calves, and cows, and heifers, and such like—ladies are absolutely safe in her hands.

As an evidence of the expansion of American commerce, the fact is cited

that all the contracts for equipping all the new railways in Glasgow, Scotland, have been awarded to American firms. This is not exactly carrying coals to New Castle, but it bears a most striking resemblance to that performance.

The scarcity of news from Kentucky leads to the fear and belief that a press censorship has been instituted. The gentleman, whoever he is, is earning his salary.

We suggest as a compromise that Kentucky's candidates for Governor play freeze-out for the Governorship at a game with which all Kentuckians are familiar.

If Mr. Jones of Ohio is the prophet of it, the Golden Rule has no standing in that State. We arrive at this conclusion by a vote of about 820,000 to 100,000.

Despite the demand of the "aunties" that the flag be hauled down in the Philippines, our gallant soldiers continue to set it flying in new places.

It is moved that the name of the Los Angeles Daily Herald be changed to the Los Angeles Daily Bellyache. Do we hear a second?

There seems to be a remarkable cessation of the war on Maj.-Gen. Otis. Perhaps his critics have heard from Luzon recently.

If the new Police Commission has its way, the next fall of stars will probably be in the Los Angeles police department.

It was just like that weather bureau to go and cloud everything up when we wanted to see stars shoot and cavort.

Aguineldo seems to have escaped, but we trust the authorities know where to find Atkinson when wanted.

The man wanting a real restful time should secure appointment as a war correspondent in South Africa.

Now that Pago Pago is an American port, suppose we call it just a single Pago, and let it go at that.

We have had a back view of Aguineldo so long that we almost forget what his face looks like.

It looks as if it were about time for Lewis the Light to be snuffed.

The Kaffirgram is running the Creel-mangram a close second.

The rain bureau is doing very well indeed. Come again.

The Playhouses.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. That funny pair of comedians who were "Don't dat way," Matthews and Bulger, will make their reappearance at the Los Angeles Theater tonight in their revised edition of the musical farce-comedy, "By the Sea Waves." These two young laugh-makers are not strangers to Los Angeles audiences, and their play and its quality are equally well known to the captain and therefore diverting and entertaining. The piece has been revised, much new music introduced, and has otherwise been so made over as to give it an air of entire newness. The engagement is for the remainder of the week, and a performance on Sunday night.

THE BLESSED RAIN.

The rain has come and earth uplifts her face,
To the veiled skies in tremulous delight,
Each rosy air within its hidden place,
Each blade of grass grown greener to the sight.

Within each sphere—each pearly drop that falls,
Life's soul is hid, and every growing thing
Hears its low voice as unto all it calls,
Or touches them with its life-giving wing.

The thirsty earth quaffs with delighted lips,
The countless drops that reach her parching lips,
The flowers, a-tremble, all their sweet cups fill,
And fragrance steals through all their petal tips.

O Earth! O Earth! It is so sweet to be,
When the great spirit of thy growth is here,
For we behold them may surely see,
New life to all things swiftly drawing near.

Earth's resurrection! miracle of life!
Outliving death, uprising from its tomb,
With never sound of warning or of strife,
From barrenness to beauty's fullest down.

The grass in armies springs upon the field,
With silent fingers weaves the emerald sod,
The blooming flowers, their wondrous fragrance yield,
Like incense offered by the earth to God.

The old earth swings with new joy round the sun,
The soft-wind winds sing to the budding flowers,
All life is glad, and Beauty's footsteps run,
To catch the fullness of these winter showers.

ELIZA A. OTIS.
November 14, 1899.

To Help the Rescue Home.
A Thanksgiving donation party will be held at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, No. 330 North Griffin avenue, Monday, November 27, 1899. An interesting program has been arranged from 3 to 4 p.m. The home, which has been in operation for nine months, has already proved its usefulness by the work done in that time. It is, however, seriously handicapped by the mortgage upon the property, amounting to \$1200. J. S. Sisson has obligated himself to raise the last \$500 of this amount. Others have given or promised \$200, leaving a balance of \$400 to be raised.

BURNING OF THE PATRIA.

PASSENGERS COMPLAIN OF THE ACTION OF OFFICERS.

Say They Could Have Saved Their Baggage if They Had Been Notified of the Fire—Remarkable Coolness of Those on Board—London Newspapers Praise Captain and Crew.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

"DOVER (Eng.), Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There seems to be a general complaint among the passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer *Patria*, Capt. Frelich, which caught fire off this port while on her way from New York for Hamburg, that they were kept in ignorance of the outbreak of the fire for about five hours. The passengers, who were landed here, asserted that they had been notified in time, all their baggage could have been saved.

A saloon passenger says: "The passengers were not informed of the fire until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and there is good reason to believe that the officers knew of the outbreak of the fire at 6 o'clock in the morning. I was standing on deck, saw some smoke curling up behind the smoke-stack, and forthwith informed my companions. The officers then ordered all on deck, putting the women and children in the boats first. They were safely lowered."

The passengers leave here this afternoon for Southampton, when they will embark on board the Kaiser Frederick for Hamburg. They were entertained with a dinner at St. John's school previous to their departure for Southampton.

As an instance of the coolness displayed by the passengers, it is related that a German girl who had been studying art at New York, devoted her time to sketching scenes on the deck. Finally she hurried to her cabin to secure her clothing and found it filled with smoke and all the pictures which she had made in New York destroyed. She struggled back to the deck in an almost suffocated condition, and with difficulty placed in a discrepancy between the foregoing statement and the statement made in the cable received last night, that the passengers were ordered on deck at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they were informed that a disastrous fire had broken out among the general cargo."

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Emil L. Boas of the Hamburg-American line, received a cablegram this morning, which read: "*Patria*, in North Sea, aflame stem to stern; spontaneous combustion feared. Passengers safe on *Ceres*. *Athalia* alongside and trying to tow *Patria* into Elbe. Kaiser Frederick will transport passengers to Hamburg."

IS TAKEN IN TOW.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The steamer *Alberta*, passing Beachy Head this morning, signaled that she spoke the Hamburg-American line steamer *Patria*, sixty-five miles from Hamburg, low of a canopy steamer. When last seen flames were issuing from the *Patria*. The *Alberta* had stood by the *Patria* for five hours, and left when no further assistance was required.

CREW ON THE ATHALIA.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
HAMBURG, Nov. 16.—The crew of the Hamburg-American line steamer is on board the company's steamer *Athalia*, Capt. Vossa, from Philadelphia, Nov. 22, for Hamburg, which is towing the *Patria* toward Elbe.

NEWSPAPER PRAISE.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Commenting on the disaster to the *Patria*, the newspapers today enthusiastically note the courage and pluck of the captain and crew of the vessel, and say that "The sturdy manliness of these Americans and Germans will be warmly honored by every Englishman."

MADE STRANGE SPECTACLE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 16.—While waiting for the Kaiser Frederick, which arrived this evening, shortly after 8 o'clock, the passengers were ordered on board the *Wright* steamer *Carlsbrooke*, provided for their accommodation by the Hamburg-American Company. They presented a strange spectacle on their arrival. Some of the men were wrapped in blankets. The little children, several mere babes in arms, were crying for want of bread. Dinner was served them immediately on the *Carlsbrooke*, although every attention had been shown them at Dover, they had little to eat since morning. Some were prostrated with nervous excitement, and had to be carried on board the *Carlsbrooke*.

All are loud in their praises of the coolness and courage of Capt. Frelich and the crew, and of the courtesy shown them since they were rescued. Cowden Laughlin, a New Yorker, who is on his way to Berlin, confirms the statements of other passengers regarding the complete absence of anything like panic. He says: "The worst feature was the loss of baggage. I lost all my diplomas, which were in my trunk. The opinion of all is that we should have been informed as soon as the fire was discovered which would have enabled us to save our effects; but I believe the officers did not know the extent of the disaster."

There is considerable conflict of opinion as to the date of the outbreak of the fire, some of the passengers declaring that it was Tuesday. This, however, lacks confirmation.

Mr. Duplace, who has been for twenty years German Consul at San Juan de Puerto Rico, has with him his wife and Mrs. Ivers of New York, a fellow-cabin passenger, who, being a trained nurse and seeing the distress of Mr. and Mrs. Duplace, has generously volunteered to stay and nurse the Consul, declining the opportunity to continue her journey to Germany. Like the other passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Duplace saved nothing but what they were wearing at the time.

Mrs. Duplace, in an interview today said: "If the captain had put ashore as soon as the fire was discovered, we would not have lost our baggage, nor been exposed to such danger. I do not know what Mr. Duplace or myself would do, or could do, had not Mrs. Duplace, who is a trained nurse, and my husband's life. We did not know her on board the *Patria*, but her deed is quite in keeping with the generous actions of the American women whom we had so frequently met at San Juan, since Porto Rico came under American control."

FRENCH CHAMBER DEBATES.

NEGRIER DEFENDED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
PARIS, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Chamber of Deputies was thronged with an excited crowd today on the resumption of the debate on the interpellations to the government. Abbe Hippolyte Garaud (Republican) made a bitter attack on Freemasonry, and Col. Geurin (Republican) defended the attitude of Gen. Negrier.

The chamber by a vote of 340 to 215 expressed confidence in the government.

POSTMASTERS AND PENSIONERS.

OFFICES DISCONTINUED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmasters were appointed in California today as follows: W. J. McDonald, Boca, Nevada county, vice James McDonald, deceased; J. P. Sigsbee, Egans, Humboldt county, vice Anderson Lyons, resigned; E. M. Hanson, Lower Lake, Lake county, vice D. A. Hanson, deceased; W. S. Bennett, Savannah, Los Angeles county, vice Harvey Robbins, resigned; Annie Rosenbaum, Grant, Contra Costa county, vice N. M. Junge, removed; E. W. Strachan, La Mesa, San Diego county, vice S. J. Agnew, resigned; John E. 1st, Loma, Monterey county, vice G. P. Baldwin, resigned; W. C. Blumberg, Matilija, Ventura county, vice A. W. Blumberg, deceased; R. O. Taylor, Oleanda, Fresno county, vice E. W. Wilson, resigned; C. W. Rickey, Topaz, Mono county, vice P. C. Weider, removed; N. J. Turner, Victor, San Bernardino county, vice P. J. Turner, deceased.

Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows:
Original—William Hubbard, Hollister, \$6.
Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth S. Lallmondier, mother, San Bernardino, \$12.
War with Spain (widows, etc.)—Louise D. Leland, San Francisco, \$20.
Increase—James M. Kay, Oro, \$6 to \$10.
Original widows, etc., special accrued November 4—Minerva J. Sturgeon, Los Angeles, \$8.

Pensions in California were discontinued today as follows: Epperson, Colusa county; Tejon, Kern county.

DARING ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

DESPERADOES ESCAPE.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
ERIE (Pa.), Nov. 16.—A daring attempt was made by a gang of masked men to rob Lake Shore train No. 2 between Erie and Conneaut at 1 o'clock this morning. The robbers boarded the train at Ashtabula, where it stopped to take water, and in a lonely place called Dock Junction, two miles east of Conneaut, the express messenger stepped from one car to another for the purpose of checking some express bills, when one of the gang sprang into the car and broke in several packages. Before he could get to the money envelopes were, the messenger returned, and seeing the robber at work, gave the alarm. The other members of the gang, who were standing guard on the platform of the west end of the train, pulled the bell rope, and when the train stopped jumped off and made their escape in the darkness.

A sheriff's posse is now scouring the woods at the point where the affair occurred, but as they have little or no description of the robbers, there is but small chance of recovering the lost money.

Train No. 2 carries several thousand dollars worth of money packages every trip. So far as known, the robbers did not secure any booty. The men all wore dark masks and were well armed.

It was learned at the office of the Lake Shore road that the door of the express car was broken in by the robbers with a heavy brake wheel while the messenger in general charge was in a car ahead.

T. P. Gould, general manager of the United States Express Company, said he was unable to state whether the robbers had taken any booty.

The car was loaded at Cleveland," said he, "with valuables and general merchandise consigned to Buffalo and eastern points. Before the car left Cleveland it was securely locked. C. L. Ingham, the messenger, who had general charge of it, was in a car ahead. He had no occasion to visit this car when it left Cleveland."

A glance into the car while it stood in the New York Central train sheds showed that the robbers gave its contents a thorough, though hasty, ransacking.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

TRAINMEN INJURED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Nov. 16.—A head-end collision between passenger trains occurred at 8 o'clock this morning at Pleasant Ridge Park, Ky., eight miles south of this city. Passenger train No. 41, on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis, bound for St. Louis, and the Illinois Central, north-bound, from New Orleans, came together in a dense fog. The injured are:

G. B. SHAW, postal clerk, head cut, leg broken and thought to be internally injured; will die.
W. H. HINESLEY, baggage master, badly bruised and cut.
A. M. EVANS, conductor, badly sprained and severely bruised.

ENGINEER CHAMBERLAIN and FIREMAN RIDGEWAY were slightly injured, but beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers were injured.

JURY FOR POISONING CASE.

MOLINEUX CHEERFUL.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Conditions at the opening of the third day of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katharine Adams were not encouraging for an early beginning of the work of taking testimony. The panel from which talesmen were drawn yesterday had been exhausted, and the special panel summoned yesterday was brought into action today.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Osborne and Henry Cornish held a long consultation, at the end of which Cornish was given a seat within the railing, in front of the bench. When Molineux was brought into court he looked cheerful, and talked with his father and counsel.

The first juror accepted and sworn was Mathias L. B. Martin, a retired stockbroker and former member of the New York Stock Exchange, and at present a member of the Consolidated Exchange. Martin was the fifty-fifth talesman called. William G. Post, a retired collector, was accepted and sworn as second juror.

ENORMOUS STORAGE BATTERY.

FOR THE EDISON COMPANY.

The new president of the Edison Electric Company, John S. Cravens of St. Louis, will arrive in Los Angeles on the 21st inst. He has purchased in Philadelphia a \$60,000 storage battery for the Edison station in Los Angeles, having a capacity of 1100-hour power, or 11,000 lights. A new building is being erected on Fifth Street to receive it. The superintendent states that after its installation in January next, interruptions or variations in the lighting service to the customers of the Edison Company will be unknown. By charging these batteries by water power when there is no load and the power would otherwise be utilized, and discharging them during the lighting hours, when the load is heaviest, there will be an enormous saving to the company, in addition to the perfection of its service.

STEAMER'S RACE FOR LIFE.

GAINS SHALLOW WATER.

(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The steamer *Conestoga* of the Anchor line sank at the mouth of the harbor early this morning, after having a race for life. The steambot, bound in to Chicago from Buffalo, in the dense fog that hung over Lake Michigan, ran into the half-way crib, a mile and a half out from the harbor entrance, and a great hole was stove in the bow. Panic seized the crew. The boat commenced to fill with water fast, and there was a disposition to rush for the boats. But the captain gave orders to turn on all steam and make a quick run for the harbor, and commanded the men to stand at their posts. Capt. Cronkite felt that their lives depended upon the quickness with which he could reach the shallower water of the harbor entrance.

The *Conestoga* was settling fast and her speed was diminished before half the distance to the harbor had been reached. The boat had been traversed. Everybody showed the feverish eagerness of men who were fighting against death. A few hundred yards from the harbor entrance it looked as if the boats would have to be resorted to after all. The men were ordered to stand at their posts. The water did not reach the upper deck, and the crew was safe.

The steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eastern points. It is thought that the loss on the cargo alone will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

REPAIRING BEGUN.

CHICAGO, NOV. 16.—The *Conestoga*

lies easily in twenty-three feet of water, and unless a severe storm arises will probably be saved. The steamer carried a heavy deckload of freight, and this is practically undamaged. Divers were put to work today repairing the big hole in her bow caused by the collision.

DESTRUCTIVE CHICAGO FIRE.

A SCORE INJURED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Fire early today destroyed the seven-story building at No. 146 State street, in the heart of the downtown retail district, and caused a loss estimated at \$150,000, and injured a score of firemen and spectators. For a time it looked as if the flames would spread and destroy hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property in that valuable section of the city. Shortly after five o'clock an explosion blew out part of the front of the building. Glass, blazing fire-brands and debris were scattered in all directions.

Among the injured were Chief of the Fire Department D. J. Sweeney, and his two assistant marshals, Musham and Townsend. All three were hurt by flying glass, and the latter two were forced to retire to have their wounds dressed. Other badly hurt were Capt. B. J. Buckley, Joseph Wagoner, Wilson and Capt. Patrick J. Fairley. The building was occupied by Huga Severs & Co., jewelers, and the Boston Dental Parlor, Chandler Optical Company, H. F. Kohlhaas & Co., restaurant, a fur factory and several other firms.

LOCK-OUT OF METAL WORKERS.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The lock-out of the sheet-metal workers declared by the manufacturers a few days ago and which has threatened to result in a general sympathetic strike involving all the unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council, will probably be settled. The firm in whose foundry the strike originated which resulted in the lock-out, tendered their employees the money that was deducted from their wages as railroad fare when the men were sent to Moline, Ill., for work. This action caused the strike. Other differences, it is said, will be submitted to arbitration. Thirty-five men employed in one sheet-metal foundry were today ordered to return to work and it is considered probable that all the locked-out workmen will be back to work to-morrow.

Officials of the company in whose works the strike started said today that in tendering the railroad fare they did not admit the demand of the men was just, but the action was taken because the manufacturers did not see the policy of allowing the matter to stand in the way of an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

NATIONAL GRANGE MEASURES.

REPORTS SUBMITTED.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SPRINGFIELD (O.), Nov. 16.—There is every indication that all important resolutions submitted to the National Grange for adoption will be based on the Grand Master's address declaring war upon the trusts in no uncertain manner and carrying out them suggestions as to the measures necessary to secure the proper legislation to put them out of business.

Up to this morning there was not a single matter in the hands of a committee, and the session beginning at 9 o'clock was distinctively an officers' meeting. The verses of the National Grange were read by a member of the New York Grange, Almer Messer of Vermont and S. O. Bevan, chaplain, submitted their reports, which were of an encouraging nature. The National Grange to be growing both in membership and influence.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a few resolutions, which were voted on and adopted without debate. They were of minor importance.

RECEPTION TO GEN. MILES.

WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT.

Advices from San Diego last night were to the effect that Gen. Miles will leave there for Los Angeles at noon today. Gen. Miles was out duck-hunting yesterday, and messages sent to him were not delivered. If he arrives here during the afternoon, of which there appears to be no doubt, the reception at the Chamber of Commerce will be given this evening.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 16.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 30.06, at 5 p. m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 100 per cent.; 5 p. m., 94 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m., southeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p. m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .17 of an inch; rainfall for season, 1.94 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 56 San Francisco 52
San Diego 55 Portland 48
Weather Conditions.—The storm which was off the North Pacific Coast yesterday morning has passed rapidly eastward, and is central in the Upper Missouri Valley this morning. General rain has fallen on the Pacific Slope and in the mountain regions, the precipitation being heaviest from Cape Mendocino northward. One-tenth of an inch fell at Los Angeles during the night, making 1.93 inches for the season. Much cooler weather prevails west of the Rocky Mountains, except in Southern California, where it is warmer. It is warmer east of the mountains, and showers have fallen to the Missouri River.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, cooler tonight, with occasional showers; generally fair Friday; south, veering to westerly winds.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.02	19.42	4.02
Red Bluff	.02	5.34	.91
Sacramento	.02	6.06	1.00
San Francisco	.11	5.47	1.02
Pismo	.11	2.63	1.15
Independence	.03	.33	.21
San Luis Obispo	.03	.34	.29
Los Angeles	.16	1.93	.59
San Diego	.14	.38	.07
Yuma	.08	.58	.18

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 55 deg. The pressure has risen slowly over the country between the Sierras and the Rocky Mountains. It is beginning to fall rapidly along the coast of California, and there are indications that a small disturbance will pass rapidly southward through California. The temperature has fallen decidedly over Northern Utah and Northern Nevada. A thunderstorm is reported at Eureka. A maximum wind velocity of twenty-six miles per hour, from the southeast, is reported from Red Bluff.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, November 17:
Northern California: Rain Friday; continued cool weather; brisk southerly winds in the valleys; fresh southwesterly winds on the coast.
Southern California: Cloudy Friday, with showers; brisk southwesterly winds.
Arizona: Showers Friday; cooler.
San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, with rain in the early morning; high southerly winds.

Information signal is displayed from Port Harford to San Francisco.
Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, with rain early Friday morning; brisk southerly winds; cooler.
The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p. m. and midnight.

	1 p. m. Midnight.
Thermometer	56 59
Humidity	70 85
Weather	Cloudy Cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	66
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours	55
Rainfall past 24 hours (inches)	.17
Rainfall for season, inches	2.06

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

That "the heathen Chinese is peculiar," as asserted by Bret Harte about three decades ago, is evidenced by the action of some Chinese residents of British Columbia, who sent a congratulatory address to the Empress Dowager of the Central Flowery Land, in the middle of which was a "childlike and bland" request for Her Majesty's abdication.

San Diego is jubilant over the fact that a Chicago merchant named Allen, who shipped seven cases of his goods to Japan by the San Diego steamship line when it was first inaugurated, is now in that city and preparing to ship six hundred cases by the next outward trip of the steamship Carlisle City. This is certainly a good showing for the growth of the maritime commerce of San Diego, at which she has good cause to rejoice.

The Santa Barbara Independent quotes Mr. Roberts of Goleta as saying that while other localities are complaining of inferior walnut crops for this year, his are larger and better than ever. He thinks this inferiority of product is characteristic only of old and neglected orchards. Mr. Roberts is probably correct. The trees need fortifying, and all the manure made upon the farm should be scattered about the roots of the trees.

The rains of the past three days have come down on the good old Oregon principle of "slow but sure." All the moisture that has fallen on outlying lands has soaked well into the ground, and if we are not afflicted with heavy north winds to dry it out at once—as was the case in the two past winters—we shall have plenty of wholesome and nutritious feed for stock all through the winter months. It is a genuine bonanza to orchardists of the citrus persuasion.

From an account of the sugar works at that place, published in the Chico Champion, The Times learns that there were 44,326 tons of beets consumed there at a cost of \$225,000, from which 12,556,400 pounds of sugar was made. The consumption of all for fuel was 6,000 barrels, in addition to 900 tons of coke. The labor account shows a total disbursement of \$60,000 for labor alone and the number of bags used for packing the sugar was 129,664. Another good argument in favor of home industry.

The entire removal of the human stomach has been performed successfully three times in the United States, and two of those operations were performed in California. Well, what does a man want with a stomach anyhow? If we progress at this rate fifty years longer, most of our population will be as free from the abdominal viscera, as Silas Wegg would say, as the average boarding-house mince pie is from the presence of raisins, apples, brandy, and all the other articles of Yuletide nutriment.

Riverside, unlike most of our suburban towns, is a progressive place, and shows it by her anxiety to have good streets within the municipal limits. This is a step in the right direction, for nothing advertises a town better than good streets. The work of macadamizing Eleventh street, between Main and Market, is to begin in a day or so, and in a year or two, there will be a demand for asphaltum pavements like those of Los Angeles. Riverside may not be the biggest town in the State, but she shows a degree of ambition that is highly commendable.

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Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, personal, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Mrs. John Chanslor and her daughters, Mrs. Walter Cosby and Miss Birdie Chanslor, were hostesses yesterday afternoon at the first large private reception given during the season. The reception was given at their residence on South Figueroa street, and the decorations were artistic and beautiful. The hall was decorated with canna and papyrus, the color effect being red and green. In one corner a cozy nook was arranged of papyrus and smilax, and here punch was served throughout the reception hours. Arend's Orchestra, stationed on the second floor behind a screen of palms, furnished music. The large double drawing-rooms were decorated with white feathery chrysanthemums, stocks, papyrus, ferns and palms. A wealth of golden chrysanthemums and ferns ornamented the library, and in the dining-room pink and green predominated. Mrs. Horace Chanslor, W. H. Anderson, H. P. Anderson, Howard M. Sale, H. H. Davidson, Andrew P. West, Arthur J. Waters; Misses Maude Newell, Helen Eaton, Clara Howes, May Cobleigh, May Newton and Lou Winder assisted in receiving and entertaining. Over three hundred invitations were issued, including the most prominent and fashionable society people of the city, and the house was thronged throughout the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall entertained a few friends informally with a dinner party yesterday evening at their home, No. 512 West Thirtieth street, in celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary. The table was handsomely decorated with maiden-hair ferns, pink roses and pink satin ribbons. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. West, Mr. and Mrs. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart and J. J. Akin.

Miss Jennie Harr of Minneapolis and Orlando L. Shepard of Carpinteria were married Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the groom's brother, F. K. Shepard, No. 513 Temple street. Rev. William Shepard, also a brother of the groom, officiated. Miss Sarah E. Evans attended the bride as maid of honor, and the best man was Leo Shepard. The bride wore a gown of blue silk, and she carried a bouquet of white and pink trimmings. The rooms were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and ferns, and during the ceremony the couple stood beneath a floral horseshoe. Supper followed the service, after which a reception was held. Over forty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will reside in Carpinteria.

Miss Sadie L. Thompson and Loxley R. Parson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, on West Adams street. Rev. Dr. Bliss officiated, and the Episcopal ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Pierce was best man. The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played by Mr. Dinnere as the bride party entered the parlors. The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns. The bride wore a tailor-made gown of gray material. Mr. and Mrs. Parson have gone north on a brief trip. They will reside in Los Angeles.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
The ladies of the Ruskin Art Club will give an informal tea this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock to extend acquaintance among its members. Each member is entitled to bring a guest.

Miss Sibbie K. Hebert, who has been visiting her uncle, Alden W. Skinner of No. 557 Valencia street, returned yesterday at her home in Beaumont, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glassell have returned to their home on Bonnie Brae street, after spending three weeks north.

Mrs. G. A. Karpe arrived from San Francisco Thursday, and will remain in the city a month, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dewey of No. 142 West Jefferson street.

Miss Mary Bransby, sister of Prof. Bransby, left for New York last evening. Her objective point is Paris, where she expects to stay for an indefinite time.

CONSTABLE'S NARROW ESCAPE.
YONKIN'S LUCK.

Constable H. H. Yonkin stared death in the face three or four days ago, and didn't know it. When he read of the accidental shooting of Nels Swanson on Wednesday, however, he realized his narrow escape. He had gone down to Swanson's fertilizer works on East Ninth street to serve some attachment papers on the proprietor, early one morning, and was just on the point of entering the door where had been set the murderous trap, when he sighted Swanson in the engine-house and went there instead. The papers were served and Yonkin went away. Had he attempted to enter by the door as he at first contemplated, a race of aspirants for the constabulary would have begun long since.

Musical Recital.
This evening at Blanchard Hall occurs the recital by Gertrude Auld-Thomas, soprano; Max June Rees, violin, and Mrs. Justin Kay Toles, piano. This trio of artists will present this programme:

Larghetto, "Allegro Vivace," from sonata in D minor, for piano and violin (Gade); Irish "Folk Song" (Foot); "Der Brant" (Schumann); "Should He Unbraid" (Bishop); (a) "Romance," (b) "Nocturne" (Schumann); "Impromptu" (Schubert); "Preislied," from "Der Meistersinger" (Wagner-Wilhelm); "Introduction" (Gavotte) (Ries); aria from "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti); (a) "Berceuse," (b) "Prelude," (c) "Ballade" (Chopin); "Chausson" (Vidal); aria for G string (Bach); with string-accompaniment, second violin, Reginald Bland; viola, Dora James-Clark; cello, Clarence Stevens; Miss Mary L. O'Donoghue, accompanist.

Krauss Concert.

The date of the second concert of the Krauss String Quartette has been changed from December 13 to December 14. The quartette has engaged as soloist for this concert, Miss J. Russell Brown, a favorite pupil of Herr Becker whose appearance as soloist for the Symphony Orchestra last season introduced her favorably to the Los Angeles public.

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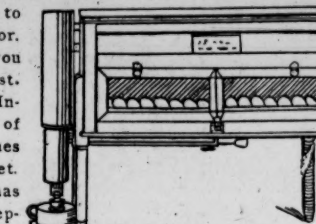
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FOR SWEET CHARITY.

WHAT ONE ORGANIZATION HAS DONE IN A YEAR.

Great and Good Work Carried on by the Associated Charities Among the Unfortunate and the Needy.

Funds Inadequate to the Demands and More Liberal Support Deserved and Needed, but Work Goes On.

Annual Reports of the President and Secretary, as Submitted, Show Accomplishments and Requirements.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, the reports of the president and secretary for the year just closed were presented, and they show that a great and good work is being accomplished by the association, though its funds are not adequate to cover all the demands and needs. The reports, which are given in full below, speak for themselves, and indicate that organized charity does not receive the support of which it is worthy. The officers of the association are doing much and devoting considerable of their time to the work, gratuitously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The annual report of the president, H. W. Frank, follows:

We have turned another mile-post in the history of this association. Another year has been added to our score, and it becomes my pleasant duty to make up the record for the work accomplished in that time. At this annual meeting it is met and proper that we should take a glance backward, as well as prospective. Like the business man, we should make up our accounts, correct the errors of the past, and make new preparations for the future.

"How to help those who need help, and to do the best for the reason, is not to encourage idleness, but to help only the worthy who are in need, and that without discrimination as to race or religion, cooperating with all other charitable organizations. The most important difference between charity, as dispensed by an organization, and that by the individual, is the fact that we give only on investigation and proof, keeping records of other societies, while the individual gives impulsively and without any plan. In permitting the impostor often to take advantage of good nature, he only retards our efforts to protect the worthy poor. We help the needy always, but the individual, after discovering that he has helped an impostor, then grows cold to the really deserving. Note the difference.

This is our plea for organized charity, and on this do we base our claims for the support of all good citizens. Our minimum membership fee being \$1 per year, we ought to have a much larger income in a community as large and prosperous as Los Angeles, and should have assistance from the city treasury. Owing to a lack of funds, our secretary has only been paid a very small portion of his salary. Our expenses have been small, Mrs. Bath giving her valuable time gratuitously. Our collector, Mrs. Stella Weaver, has done good work, and while some friends have been lost, we have made new friends, but our total receipts have been less. Fortunately, we have had call for help, for the reason that our work has been more plentiful, yet we have been able to do much good. We must not grow lax in our efforts. Let our watchword be "Ever Onward," until our people shall know that the way to help those who need help is only through organized charity, except in case of friendship or immediate distress.

Through circulars sent out by our secretary, we are endeavoring to check the sending of the sick and poor to us by other cities. These circulars have met with favorable response. At our last meeting a plan was adopted by which we hope to receive the cooperation of the merchants in "obtaining new members."

We will ask them to consent to include in their monthly statements one of our small circulars.

The secretary will give in his report a detailed statement of the public and press for assistance given.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

T. J. Stuart, the secretary, reported as follows:

Six years spent in trying to solve the problem of sociology, as it exists in our city, has convinced us that study, care, tact, gentleness, discretion and firmness are requisite for the faithful discharge of the responsibility of giving or refusing to give the applicant who applies for charity.

To give cheerfully and wisely to the needy is a joy, to refuse where giving would be a wrong is a duty, which is not to be left undone. Both classes confront us in ever varying forms, and the decision is accompanied with heartaches.

The average number of applicants for the first five years was 743, aggregating \$345. The year we are pleased to state that the better condition of business reduced this year's applicants to 665, making a total of 4500. Of course, we have had many recurrent cases from those first listed, and in the future we may expect more recurrent from the entire list, but we know of many, when it was our pleasure to help, who are self-sustaining and happy.

Our oft-repeated declaration, that investigation precedes all decisions regarding the claimant, causes us to emphasize the merit it has over all other plans. The "tourist working-man" is making his annual call for help: some claiming the benefits to be had for "climatic" reasons, and others from east of the Rockies because he "could find no work."

Of one thing our citizens may be assured; that is, there will be as many as the people will provide with lodgings and board free. That has been the case at other places where the experiment has been tried. Our efforts have been used largely in supplying the necessities of the aged men and women; the widow with helpless children; families, when the bread-winner is sick, whether it be husband, wife, son or daughter, with dependent ones, either young or old, or more lamentable yet, where the husband and father leaves wife and children to the mercy of strangers while he indulges in dissipation, or abandons them wholly, which is a frequent occurrence.

To correct such abuses, we command the law-maker to enact a stringent measure that will restrain the violator with more severe punishment than to supply him with jail food while his wife and children fast at home, or be dependent on charity. Our efforts to reduce suffering when found, and prevent hunger and cold in many cases have been effectively and promptly supplemented by kind individuals, lodges, churches and societies. Re-

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Entirely new colorings; just alike on both sides; handsome, heavy, three-knot, tassels end, chenille fringe; different colorings to match the furnishings or wall decorations of any house; full 6-quarter size; special at..... **\$1.50**

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Special Retiring from Business Prices.

Damask

Here is an elegant quality of all linen bleached damask; handsome leaf pattern, soft finish and a very firm, fine thread; exactly 60 inches wide and special..... **50c**

Damask

Here is the best piece of table damask ever offered in Los Angeles for the money; it is good width; handsome floral designs; soft finish and pure snow white; equal to elsewhere at 25c; if you can't Monday..... **25c**

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Extraordinary values that you will never see duplicated again.

Lot No. 1, 60c a dozen. Handsome pure white damask napkin, a good, durable quality, worth 75c.

Lot No. 2, 75c a dozen. Pure white damask in snowdrop and other designs, good size and splendidly good quality, worth 90c a dozen.

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A Wonderful Array of Specialties for the Thanksgiving Banquet at Retiring from Business Prices. Linens, Silver, Kitchen Utensils, Carving Sets, etc. The Only Genuine "Banquet Bargain Sale" Beware of Imitations

Banquet Silver-plated Oyster and Soup Ladles.

Satin finished handle, pretty fancy bowl..... **\$1.40**
With handsome noose design handle and satin finished bowl at..... **\$1.65**

Banquet Gravy Ladles.

With pretty fancy handle and satin bowl..... **75c**
With satin bowl, pretty finished bead edge handle..... **90c**

Banquet Pie Knives.

Satin finished blade with handsome roocco design handle, heavy silver plate; special at..... **\$1.50**

Banquet Fish Knives.

With satin finished blade and roocco design handle, large size, put up in a handsome box; special at..... **\$2.25**

Banquet Nut Sets.

Set of six picks packed in neat box; polished steel..... **20c**
Set of six picks with nut cracker, polished steel..... **35c**
Set of six nut picks with cracker, packed in handsome lined box, silver plated, satin finish, or steel metal..... **50c**
Set of six silver plated, satin finished nut picks with cracker to match, packed in handsome antique oak satin lined box, at..... **\$1.00**

Banquet Electroplated Spoons.

Look like silver and wear better than the average cheap plated spoon, ten size, 6 for 18c; table size, 6 for 30c; forks, 6 for..... **30c**

Banquet Carving Sets

Staghorn handle; knife and fork of good Damascus steel; special at..... **\$1.00**

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White ivory handles; fine Damascus blade in knifes; special at..... **\$1.50**

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Beautiful buffalo horn handle; handsome fork and knife blade of best warranted Sheffield steel; special at..... **\$2.25**

Banquet Carving Sets

Three pieces, knife, fork and steel; beautiful white celluloid handle; knife blade of finest Astoria steel; handsome and durable; curved shape, three pieces complete; special at..... **\$4.95**

Banquet Lamps

Extra large size; brass vase, opalescent stand, vase and front in beautiful decorated floral effect to match; this comes in pink or blue, for lamp complete only..... **\$2.50**
Beautiful brass vase, opalescent stand and vase; large globe shade of beautiful etched glass, or blue green, opalescent, complete at..... **\$3.50**

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Grand Thanksgiving Values

A 75c Damask Bargain

Handsome all linen Scotch damask, full bleached, choice floral designs, very fine yet good heavy firm quality, 60 inches broad and a regular \$1 quality.

A \$1.00 Damask Bargain

An elegant quality of Scotch all linen damask, double satin finish, handsome floral designs and full 72 inches wide; this quality can positively not be matched in this city for less than \$1.25.

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Takes the seeds out as fast as you can grind coffee; small size 50c, larger size 60c. No kitchen should be without one of these convenient little machines.

Universal Food Choppers

For making mince-meat, cutting vegetables, fruit, etc., fine or coarse as desired; pieces without mashing; regular household size..... **\$1.75**

Double Bake Pans

Made of the best quality sheet iron; just the thing to do your Thanksgiving turkey in a turn. Size No. 1, 60c; Size No. 2, 75c; Size No. 3, 90c; Size No. 4, 1.00; Size No. 5, 1.20.

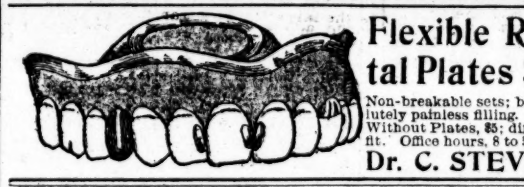
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OUR MOTTO—"Large Values at Little Cost."

Winchester or Rex Hams..... **13c**
Winchester Bacon..... **12c**
Heavy Bacon..... **10c**
Pecan Hams..... **9c**

Eastern Salt Pork..... **9c**
Chipped Beef..... **25c**
10-lb. can Silver Leaf Lard..... **85c**
10-lb. can Ivory Lard..... **70c**



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Non-breakable sets; beautiful gums \$10. Absolutely painless fitting. Gold Crowns, \$5; Teeth Without Plates, \$5; difficult cases guaranteed a perfect fit. Office hours, 9 to 5. Dr. C. STEVENS, 217 1/2 S. Spring, Tel. Green 1450

Regarding the unfortunate crippled, of whom our city supports many such strangers, we call your attention to the fact that there is no place in our broad land where the unfortunate man or woman who became disabled by accident or disease, are refused reasonable support where they belong. Therefore it does not become the duty of citizens here to support such as come from other places, especially when our funds are not sufficient to meet all the wants of our own people. It is the purpose to print an annual report of our work in detail. In that we will mention other matters which will be of interest to charity-workers and donors.

The receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand November 1, 1898	\$ 715.93
Membership dues,.....	409.00
Donations.....	1,906.52
Furniture.....	18.30
Lodging tickets, sold.....	4.60
Loans repaid.....	22.90
Transportation repaid.....	53.60
Ladies' Ben. Society.....	32.40
German Ladies' Ben. Society, net.....	22.15
Charles D. Smith, special.....	32.40
Transportation, special.....	4,303.45
Total	\$7,851.43
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Clothing.....	\$ 47.78
Salary.....	\$50.00
Printing and Commissions.....	\$90.00
Lodgings.....	22.65
Sick service.....	162.10
Furniture.....	8.50
Loans.....	82.85
Transportation.....	187.83
Medicine.....	5.10
Food supplies.....	1,501.13
Rent.....	367.05
Meal tickets.....	124.65
Fuel.....	108.55
Los Angeles Co. balance.....	23.00
Expenses.....	116.22
Donations, special.....	4,303.45
Cash on hand October 31, 1899.....	214.57
Total	\$7,851.43

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The Secret of Health.

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Cure all Liver Troubles.

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\$1.50 Hats at..... **\$0.75**
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